

Veterans Return Home

A number of Newmarket and district boys have returned recently from overseas service.

Sgt. Alfred Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb. Harden, Newmarket, has returned home after serving nine months overseas. Before enlisting five years ago, Sgt. Harden was employed with the Davis Leather Co. He trained at North Bay, Newmarket and New Brunswick. On arriving overseas, he went to Belgium, then Germany and Holland.

Mrs. Harden and little daughter moved to Newmarket in September. Sgt. Harden expects to work up north.

Sgt. Jack Holloway, who has been overseas for the past year with the R.C.A.F., recently returned home on the Empress of Scotland, and is staying with his wife, the former Betty Cook, and son, Wayne, at the home of Mrs. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook. Sgt. Holloway enlisted five years ago last April and trained at Claresholm, Alta.,

ed in Toronto, Brantford and Camp Borden. He saw eight months' action on the fighting front in France and Germany.

WO2 W. H. Everest, who recently returned home after serving with the R.C.A.F. in India and Ceylon for a year and a half, received his discharge on Nov. 27.

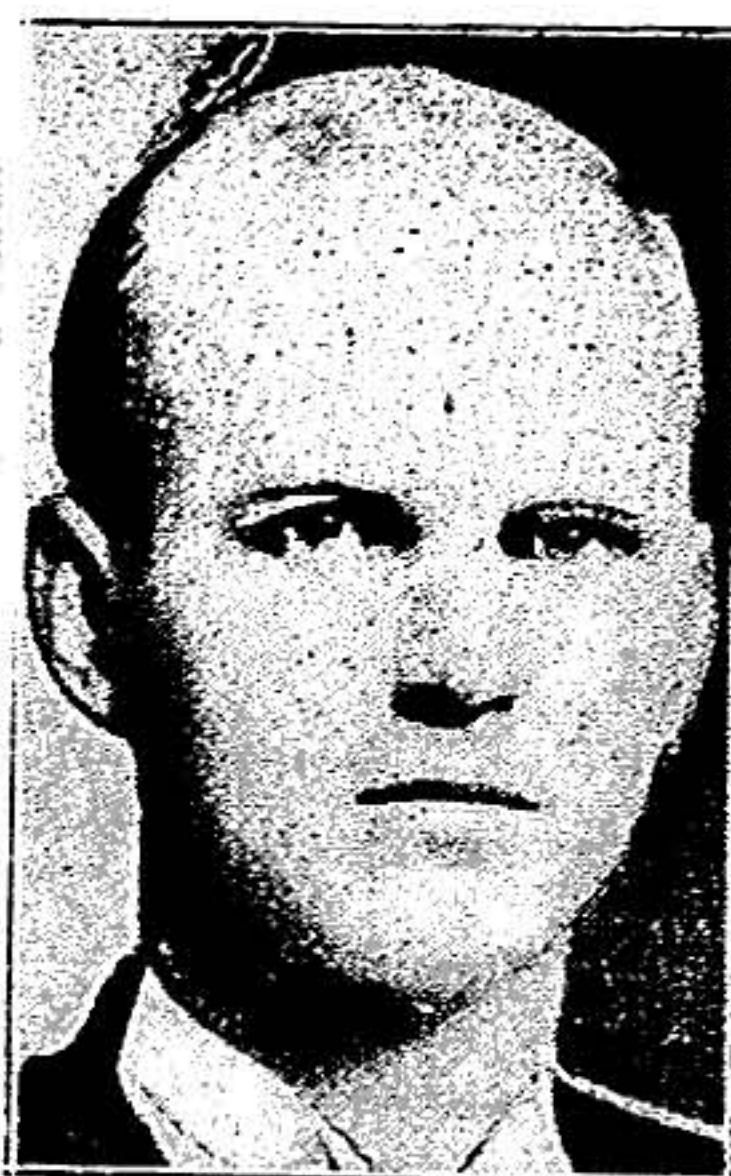
Cpl. Jack Codlin, Calgary Highlanders, arrived home on Nov. 22 after spending 25 months overseas. He came back with the R.H.L.I. to Hamilton and will report back to duty on Jan. 7.

Austin Brammer and Bruce Black, who served with the R.C.A.F. in Canada, have received their discharges from the services.

Major T. M. Ewing returned last week on a 30-day leave after 20 months overseas. Previous to leaving Canada, he had been stationed in Newmarket where his wife has lived during his absence.

In recent months Major Ewing, who has been attached to the

RETURNED AS COUNCILLORS



JOSEPH VALE



FRANK BOWSER



J. A. PERKS

FETE WORKERS AT DAVIS CO. FOR LOAN JOB

With an objective of \$30,000, employees of Davis Leather Co. raised a total of \$45,000 in the Ninth Victory loan. In recognition of the effort of the three leading departments, a dinner was given Monday night by the company executive to the three highest departments with a theatre party for all the employees following.

Addressing the employees, President Aubrey Davis referred to an association with the company of 50 years and spoke of the comradeship he had enjoyed in that association. "A new page is being turned as this company has been changed from a private to a public company owing to a taxation situation which has become impossible to carry on," he continued. "On March 1, my brothers and myself will withdraw as executives and turn our responsibilities over to younger men."

Saying that the existing organization at the plant was thoroughly competent to carry on in all departments, Mr. Davis introduced Burns Lind who on March 1, will take over as co-ordinator and general manager. "Mr. Lind has had many years' experience in auditing the books of the Davis Leather Co.," said Mr. Davis.

"The record of the employees of Davis Leather Co. Ltd., in previous loans was consistently good, and full support was given to the nation's war effort, and to our fighting men in all services in each of those previous loans."

"The Ninth Loan was in some respects our most important loan because it was for restoration, and the response given by the Canadian people has told the government that they must see the fighting men of Canada are treated even more liberally than those of any other country. Canada's fighting men are the best in the world, and they must have the best consideration."

"You people here tonight have done your part to this end, and if the government and industry in general do nearly as well as you have done, there will be no complaint."

"I have always been proud of those who were associated with us in the leather business, but never more so than tonight. Fifty years is a long way to look back, but in a few months it will be 50 years since I first started in the beamhouse in the old tannery at Kinghorn in 1896."

"There are at least a dozen families who were with us in Kinghorn who are still associated, and there are more than a score who joined shortly after the plant was built in Newmarket, and who have remained with the Davis Leather Co. ever since. This means a comradeship down through all those years, one of the richest gifts of life."

"Again, my brothers and myself say 'Thank you to you all again.'"

FIREMEN ANSWER THIRD FALSE ALARM

The Newmarket fire brigade was called out on a false alarm Wednesday afternoon. The alarm was rung from the fire box at the corner of Park and Church Ave. It was the third false alarm rung in from that box in recent weeks.

RAISE \$1,537.32

The final total of the Red Shield campaign by the Salvation Army for Newmarket and district is \$1,537.32, Capt. Arthur Robinson reported this week.

HAS OPERATION

Margaret Ann Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crowder, underwent an appendix operation in York County hospital Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Smith, P.H.N., To Leave Office Jan. 15

The resignation of Miss Jessie Smith, public health nurse, was accepted at a meeting of the board of health Tuesday morning. Miss Smith's resignation is effective Jan. 15. She is taking a position with St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

Commenting on Miss Smith's resignation, Dr. J. H. Wesley, medical officer of health, said her leaving town would be a great loss. "Only by going into the homes where there are children can the full result of Miss Smith's work be seen," he said. "She has begun educational work for children that has meant healthier and happier families. She has been marvelous in her work."

Miss Smith began her duties in Newmarket as public health nurse in August, 1944. Besides visiting homes, her work included inspection of pupils at school and conducting well baby clinics in her office behind the town office on Botsford St.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NAME 1946 OFFICERS

The Newmarket high school alumni association dance at Newmarket high school Friday was said by the association executive to have been one of the largest in the history of the association.

Last week, the association named its new executive with Arnold Molyneux accepting the presidency. First vice-president is Mrs. Jos. Tunney, second vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Hilliard, secretary, Miss Alberta Atkins.

HEAR DR. ISAAC PAGE AT YOUTH FOR CHRIST

"No one can leave this place tonight and say they have not heard the Gospel," Dr. Isaac Page, Toronto, told the gathering at the Youth for Christ meeting in the town hall on Saturday evening. Dr. Page said the Gospel was found in I Cor. 15: 3 and 4, "that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures."

The Sunshine Evangelistic Group from People's church, Toronto, provided a program of violin solos and duets, vocal solos, mixed quartets and instrumental music. Three members of the group, who had served in the navy, the army and the air force, respectively, gave testimonies of the saving and keeping power of Christ. Rev. Arthur Lee, who has been a missionary in Africa for a number of years and who has served in both wars, gave a brief message to the group.

E. S. Kerr, Maple Hill, director of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crowder, underwent an appendix operation in York County hospital Wednesday.

Election Results				
Town Council				
	St. George	St. Andrew	St. Patrick	Total
G. M. Byers	267	318	197	782
Joseph Vale	210	285	166	661
Frank Bowser	203	270	187	660
R. C. Morrison	204	253	178	635
J. A. Perks	170	207	143	520
Mrs. Caroline Edwards	145	152	102	399
A. V. Higginson	150	146	78	374
A. Ross Howlett	116	153	94	363
R. W. Jelley	59	109	69	237
Orville Ganton	87	58	67	212

MRS. K. N. ROBERTSON SERVICES ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Evelyn May Robertson, wife of the late Kenneth N. Robertson, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be held from her home, 26 Church St., Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Henry Cotton and Rev. Alexander B. Stein officiating.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanagh, Mrs. Robertson was identified with the United church. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Seth Travis, and a grandniece, Jean Johnstone. Interment will be in Newmarket cemetery.

MRS. W. J. TAIT DIES AT MILLARD AVE. HOME

In ill-health for the past three years, Mrs. Margaret Jessie Tait, wife of W. J. Tait, Millard Ave., Newmarket, died Tuesday morning following a stroke at her home. She was in her 77th year.

Born in Scott township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, she married in 1898. Interested chiefly in her home and family, her hobby was flowers which she grew in large quantities. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and active in the church activities. She was a member of I.O.B.A.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, David, Brantford, Bernard and Leonard, Toronto, and one brother, Murray Marshall, Manilla.

Funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose today at 2 p.m. with interment in Newmarket cemetery. W. I. McElwain, minister in charge at St. Andrew's church, conducted the service. Pallbearers were six nephews, Ross Fountain, James Marshall, Sherman Weller, Sherman Marshall, Dural Marshall and James Marshall.

ARTIST HAS WORK IN SPECIAL SHOW

One of two oil paintings sent by R. L. Chadwick, Newmarket, to the Royal Canadian Academy exhibition in Montreal has been chosen by the academy for inclusion in a special show of 50 pictures which will be sent across Canada for exhibition in the larger cities. Name of the painting is Old House By The Creek.

CORPS IS SECOND

Captain Arthur Robinson of the Salvation Army has received a letter from Commissioner Benjamin Orames stating that the Newmarket Young People's corps stood second in all of Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda in the recent Sunday-school advance launched by the Salvation Army. This was won for an increase in all the Young People's departments.

George M. Byers Polls 782 To Lead In Municipal Vote; Two School Trustees Returned

MRS. N. L. MATHEWS HEADS SCHOOL BOARD VOTE

Freshman school board candidate, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, led the polls with a total of 606 votes in the contest Monday for the three seats on the public school board. C. Morden Carter and Rudy Renzius, trustees for the last two years, were returned in that order with Mr. Carter receiving 592 votes and Mr. Renzius, 588.

Voting was close with the three elected having totals within 18 votes of each other. Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, running for

H. H. GLOVER REEVE

H. H. Glover was acclaimed reeve of North Gwillimbury and William King, by defeating Ben Johnston, became deputy-reeve at Monday's election. The council members are Lloyd Stiles, Norman Doyle and James Nelson.

MRS. J. C. R. EDWARDS FIRST WOMAN COUNCILLOR

George M. Byers was returned to council in Monday's election with the largest number of votes



G. M. BYERS

colled by any candidate. This is Mr. Byers' second experience at leading the polls. Last year, running for the first time, he polled 553 votes. This year he polled 782.

Joseph Vale was his nearest contender for high man at the polls with a total of 661, one vote more than the number cast for Frank Bowser.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards becomes the first woman to sit on a Newmarket town council. She polled 399 votes for sixth position. R. C. Morrison, who is the other new member of council, was fourth with a total of 635 votes. A. V. Higginson lost his council seat, running seventh with a total of 374 votes. J. Allan Perks returned to office with a poll of 520 votes.

The remaining three candidates ran in the following order: A. Ross Howlett, 363; R. W. Jelley, 237; Orville Ganton, 212.

Voting was light through the early part of the day with wet

CAPITAL STORY RAISES HOPE FOR N.H.S. WING

Reports from Ottawa this week state that the lifting of building controls is imminent. While there has been no definite end to the restrictions, according to Ottawa correspondents, they will be lifted in a short time.

Commenting on the Ottawa reports, A. N. Belugin, member of the high school board and chairman of the sub-committee on vocational training of the non-active rehabilitation committee, said that he was prepared to urge a greater effort to have an addition for vocational training at the high school, at the board meeting next Tuesday.

At the last board meeting, a letter was sent to the building controller urging that a permit to build the high school wing be granted immediately as the high school was overcrowded.

A previous request to the controller had been refused on the ground that there was a shortage of labor and materials even for most essential building.

"The fact that the building controls are likely to be lifted is a great encouragement," said Mr. Belugin. "I am going to bring the matter before the school board next week."

Plans for the proposed addition have been in the hands of the high school board since early this year. The co-operation of the town council was assured at that time but the refusal to grant a permit for the new addition by Ottawa officials has served to delay any further action.



C. MORDEN CARTER

public office for the first time, polled 436 votes.

Approximately 1,063 ballots were marked for public school candidates. The three elected will be in office for two years.

A breakdown of public school board voting shows Mrs. Mathews polling 206 votes in St. George's ward; 238 in St. Andrew's ward; and 162 in St. Patrick's ward.

Mr. Carter, 193 in St. George's ward; 237 in St. Andrew's ward; 162 in St. Patrick's ward.

Mr. Renzius, 221 in St. George's ward; 220 in St. Andrew's ward; 147 in St. Patrick's ward.

Dr. VanderVoort, 130 in St. George's ward; 205 in St. Andrew's ward; 101 in St. Patrick's ward.

\$150 Contribution Swells Lions Christmas Fund

INVITE TOWN FOLK TO SHOWS IN CAMP

The vaudeville show, Hit The Jackpot, starring Kay Kenny, will play in the Newmarket military camp drill hall Saturday night at 7.30. Tuesday night at 8.15 a second show, The Merry Mariners, will be featured. The citizens of Newmarket have been invited to both shows by the camp commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Newton M. Young. There is no admission charge. It is stipulated, however, that children be accompanied by adults.

NAMED REEVE



Arthur D. Evans was acclaimed reeve of Newmarket. He was deputy-reeve last year. He succeeds Warden F. A. Lundy who retires after being in municipal offices since 1918.

With the announcement last week that the Newmarket Lions club had opened its annual drive for funds for Christmas baskets and entertainment for the members of the Richmond Hill orphanage, the following contributions are listed by H. E. Lambert, treasurer of the fund:

Davis Leather Co., \$150
Mrs. Wm. White and Peter, \$10
Strand Theatre, \$5
A Pal, \$1
Robt. Simpson Co., \$5
Dixon Pencil Co., \$15
Capital Cleaners, A. Lindenbaum, \$10

Donations for the Lions club Christmas basket fund can be made to any member of the club or to Mr. Lambert at the Bank of Toronto.

POSTPONE MEETING

The St. Paul's W.A. election of officers, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 13, because of the icy condition of the walks.

R. C. MORRISON

weather and poor footing keeping the voters at home. Less than 100 voters had cast their ballots in each of the three wards by 3 p.m. but as the day wore on, voting increased for an approximate total of 1,253 votes being cast by the time the polls closed. An estimated 50 percent of the voters in town turned out Monday, an increase over last year.

WELCOME VETERANS

Seventy-five guests attended the welcome home banquet of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for members of the church returning from overseas. Capt. Arthur Robinson of the Salvation Army was guest speaker. Members of the committee in charge were Beth MacDonald, Agnes Graham and David Lyon.

Registrations Low For Vote On Marketing Plan

December 8 is the deadline for hog producers to have their ballots in the hands of the agricultural representatives for the vote on whether or not they favor the hog marketing scheme proposed under the farm products control board.

November 30 was the deadline for registration of the producers. Up to that date, 500 had registered with W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county, of an estimated 4,000 producers in the county.

According to the terms of the balloting, a hog producer who is registered but does not cast a ballot will be considered as voting against the scheme. Only registered producers can vote.

The agricultural office reports ballots coming in through the week in increasing numbers as the deadline draws near.



WO2 W. H. EVEREST

Camp Borden and Mont Joli, Que.

Pte. N. J. Sweet, 21, son of Mrs. John Sweet, Holland Landing, is home on 30 days' leave after serving overseas for a year and a half. He arrived home last Thursday.

Pte. Sweet enlisted two and a half years ago and served with the Toronto Scottish. He trained



CPL. JACK CODLIN

military government branch of the army, has been military governor of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein.

Commenting on his return to Canada, Major Ewing spoke of the pleasure he had in voting Monday. "While overseas," he said, "he had not the opportunity to vote and the chance given him on Monday was a pleasure."

TEEN-AGE HOCKEY

An organization meeting for a teen-age hockey club will be held in the council chambers at 7.30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10. All interested are invited to attend.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 7—Aurora Teen-Age club at Aurora high school. Ages 13 to 21. Dancing, games, snack bar. Admission 25 cents. clw45

Thursday, Dec. 13—Euchre in Sharon hall. Proceeds for piano. Good prizes. clw45

Friday, Dec. 14—Dance at Belhaven hall. Don Gilkes' orchestra, sponsored by Elmhurst Institute. Good prizes. Admission 50 cents, including lunch. clw44

Thursday, Dec. 18—Newmarket Veterans' Bingo in the town hall, at 8 p.m. Jackpot, \$15. Attendance prize \$5. \$50 in merchandise prizes. Admission 35c. Proceeds for welfare work. clw45

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Dance at Sharon hall under the auspices of trustees of S. S. No. 7. East Gwillimbury. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Admission 35 cents. clw46

Friday, Dec. 21—Newmarket Veterans' Christmas euchre and dance in town hall. Euchre at 8 p.m. Dancing at 9 p.m. Art West's orchestra with Ross Black calling off. Good prizes for the euchre. 25 cents admits you to the euchre and dance. clw43

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistice every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with Ross Black, floor manager. clw43

PICKERING COLLEGE HAS OPEN HOUSE

Pickering College had open house for its friends in Newmarket and the parents of its pupils Saturday with guests coming from as far away as Washington and Montreal. The classrooms were thrown open for inspection and the work of the pupils was on display.

Paintings by Fred Hagan, wood and metal work by Rudy Renzius, both handicraft instructors at the school, as well as the work of their pupils, was displayed. An added flip to the day was the victory of the Pickering basketball team over Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute, Toronto, the first game Pickering has played.

Highlight of the day was the presentation of a play by the pupils under the direction of Leslie Johnson. Two sittings at supper were required to accommodate the guests.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will be held in Trinity United church Sunday-school room on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. An appropriate program has been arranged.

YOUNGSTER WINS

Billy Baxter won the \$18 jackpot prize at the Newmarket Veterans' Association bingo in the town hall on Tuesday evening. The attendance prize of \$10 was won by Mrs. Ernest Dobbie.

Classifieds will help you.

Freezing Rain Ices Roads Transport, Truck Collide

One accident had been reported to police late Thursday morning despite the slippery condition of the streets. A transport truck skidded into a parked Bell Telephone truck on Prospect St. There was no one in the Bell truck at the time of the accident and the transport driver was unhurt.

No one had been brought to York County hospital by 11 a.m.

today with injuries from slipping on the ice.

Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee, said that a four-man gang had been out with the town truck and sander since 8 a.m. "It is a losing fight," he said. "As fast as we sand one section of the town, a film of ice forms over it and there is nothing to show for the effort."

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COUNCIL NEEDS AID OF CITIZENS

The Newmarket town council faces heavy responsibilities this coming year. Newmarket is growing and with that growth there are the inevitable pains. New sewers must be provided, new streets opened, sidewalks repaired, in fact, all the physical improvements a community has a right to expect must be made. It won't be an easy job to do, but it must be done.

With the responsibilities of maintaining and improving existing facilities, there are the additional responsibilities of providing improved school buildings. The public schools are at present overcrowded as a result in part of Newmarket's growth and a new building is required. While the direct concern of the public school board, the council must also share in the provision of it. The new wing for the high school to enable vocational training has grown in conception until now there is evident a need not only for vocational classrooms but additional classrooms for purely academic courses. Here too, the council shares with the high school board responsibility for the provision of an enlarged high school.

In recent years, Newmarket has not been troubled with much unemployment. Already there is evidence of a change. A Main St. business man reports 13 applicants for jobs in one day, many of them returned men. The industrial committee has brought a firm with excellent employment prospects to Newmarket. But will one firm be enough? If Newmarket is to keep its young men and women, greater provision for employment must be made. Here is another problem for the council.

All these matters relate to the physical needs of the town. The council must also concern itself with other needs. Provision of organized recreation, for example, is a council responsibility. The maintenance of the arena is another concern. Leadership in such activities as providing a war memorial and receptions for returning veterans all fall under the council aegis.

No, the year ahead will not be an easy one for the Newmarket town council. It would be sheer folly to expect, as many citizens do, the council to wave a magic wand and, presto, accomplish all that is needed over night. There is more to it than that. An active council giving leadership and direction to civic matters is the first requisite for any community. Newmarket has it. But equally necessary is a co-operative civic body. The citizens of Newmarket can demonstrate they are that by giving their council all the support and intelligent direction they can in the difficult year ahead.

TIME TO STEP DOWN

In his many years of service as medical officer of health for the town of Newmarket, Dr. J. H. Wesley has done much to benefit the citizens of the town. He has been quick to act where public health was threatened although in recent years, he has been less active and unable to give the same attention to public health affairs which he did formerly.

Dr. Wesley was re-appointed medical officer of health by the Newmarket town council during the war years although he had passed the age where he could serve in that capacity without a special appointment. His motive for continuing to serve was generous. During the war, the town was without its usual number of doctors. By assuming the duties of the medical officer of health, Dr. Wesley was able to free one of them for the pressing needs of a heavier practice.

In recent months, Dr. D. B. Wescott and Dr. C. Mervyn Peever, at present taking post-graduate work in Ottawa, have moved into town. Last week, Dr. J. Gordon Cook resumed his practice after serving in the Canadian army overseas, and last month, Dr. J. C. R. Edwards returned to his practice from the army. There is now no need for Dr. Wesley to continue as medical officer of health. The number of doctors in town has increased and the burden on the individual medical man lessened. There are younger men to fill the office.

Dr. Wesley has served the town well. He has continued in office past the age of retirement as his contribution to the war effort. The time has come for a younger doctor to take over. We believe that with the appointment of a new M.O.H., Dr. Wesley will gladly step from office with the knowledge that for a large part of his lifetime, he has served the town and served it well but that now it is the turn of a younger man.

OPEN SEASON ON QUEEN ST.

The Queen St. East Coasting club resumed its winter activities with the first fall of snow. Thursday night, junior members of the club were out in full strength coasting from the railway bridge, down past the old town dump, over the creek bridge and coming to a stop just before Charles St.

Heavy use of Queen St. by cars and trucks has made the route ideal for coasting. The surface is icy and the members of the club fortunate enough to have sleds equipped with steel runners are able to reach quite a fast clip. There was still enough snow Saturday, however, to permit skating as well.

The Queen St. East Coasting club has one serious handicap to overcome. The best coasting route is right down the centre of the street, a location equally favored by car and truck drivers. So far, there has been no serious dispute

between little Jimmy on a sleigh or the man behind the wheel as to who has the right of way. We would say the absence of accidents has been due to the latter's prudence but it is questionable whether it will always be so.

The driver of a vehicle travelling east on Queen St. cannot see the stretch of the street east of the railway bridge until he begins to descend the slope. If the road is icy, as it often is, he couldn't do much to avoid little Jimmy if the youngster was sleigh-riding in front of him. And little Jimmy is not always too careful to make sure that there is no car behind him when he takes off from the bridge.

So for the sake of the continuity of the members of the Queen St. East Coasting club in other fields, we suggest that their parents see that they coast on a less dangerous route, that a sign be posted warning drivers to watch for children who escape their parents' supervision, and that the road be so heavily sanded that it will discourage sleigh riding. Otherwise, little Jimmy is going to one day coast under a car and not come out the other side.

AN ELECTION EVERY YEAR

A common complaint in Newmarket is that there is no sense of community responsibility. This lack is most evident in the poor turn-out of voters at municipal elections. We wonder if it is not the fault of those who complain the most that such should be the case.

In the municipal election this year, approximately 50 percent of the voters marked their ballots, a considerable increase over last year. The reason for the increase was the large number of candidates. There were ten candidates for the six council seats and four for the three school board seats. All 14 candidates had something to offer the community and close grouping of some of the election returns is evident of how evenly divided public opinion was.

This is how it should be. This is how it could have been in the past if potential candidates had not been discouraged on nomination nights by being told that for them to qualify would mean an election and an election was a needless cost to the public purse. With sincere, if misguided, intentions, prospective candidates either shunned nomination until sure there would be an election, or withdrew their names to prevent an election. The process was given additional incentive by the stigma attached to the candidate who forced an election by his fellow candidates.

With either no election or a limited choice of candidates, is it any wonder there is a lack of interest in municipal affairs. An election does more than to provide a community with representatives of its choice, it is the link between the council and the citizens. A voter is going to be interested in the work of the man he helped elect. Where there is no election or a limited choice of candidates, there is no interest.

The increased number of voters at the polls is an indisputable argument in favor of annual elections with everyone who believes himself able to benefit the town free to offer himself for municipal office without fearing unfair criticism of his action.

T.B. PREVENTION BY X-RAYS

How serious is tuberculosis? Let the following statistics give the answer: more killed by tuberculosis over the age of five than by all infectious diseases combined; 248 killed by tuberculosis in Greater Toronto and York county last year; 36,000 killed in Canada in five years from the fall of 1939. That's how serious tuberculosis is.

Each year, the pupils of the schools in Newmarket were given tests by the medical officer of health, Dr. J. H. Wesley. Of 580 pupils examined, 19 showed a positive reaction, but when x-rayed, there were no signs of active disease. The record in the schools is good, but what of the 300 or so who weren't tested because of the lack of parents' permission, and what of the great mass of adults who are never tested in Newmarket and York county? Would their record be so good?

The financing of treatment for tuberculosis is done in large measure with proceeds from the sale of Christmas seals. This year, an effort is being made to raise sufficient money this way to provide for free chest x-rays for everyone in Greater Toronto and York county of school age and older. It is expected to find 1,500 cases of active tuberculosis through the use of x-rays. In time, it is hoped to make free chest x-rays available to everyone in Canada.

As it is planned now, portable chest x-ray units will visit every neighborhood in York county and Greater Toronto. Anyone who is found to have evidence of tuberculosis in his x-ray will be given a full-size x-ray examination and other standard tuberculosis tests. The reports will be confidential and made available to personal physicians.

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease. It not only endangers the health of the diseased person but those who come in contact with him. The purchase of Christmas seals is as much for the protection of the purchaser as it is to benefit the sufferer. By buying Christmas seals in large numbers, the citizens of York county are taking steps to protect themselves and ultimately freeing the country of a dreaded disease.

In Passing

Santa Claus must become irritated over the annual statements of psychologists that to teach a child to believe in him is to practice a deception on the child that will be harmful to his mental growth. We can imagine the old boy, shaking the moth balls out of his red snow suit and muttering in his beard at such nonsense. He's been making that annual trip from the north pole for a long time and it will take more than a psychologist to put a stop to it. As long as the spirit of Christmas giving exists, Santa will swoop low over the housetops on Christmas Eve.

After only one night of really low temperatures, there was skating on Fairy Lake. We hope the ice is as sound as the children's confidence in it is.

ORGANIZING SPORTS

By ORVILLE GANTON

In three previous articles, I have endeavored to show how the expansion of sport and recreation is greatly curtailed because of no over all co-ordinated planning. How the various sports club, recreation and cultural groups are constantly working against one another in an unplanned hodge-podge of confusion. However, Newmarket is not the only town or city that is bogged down in such a rut. The whole country is beginning to study and value the benefit of recreation in preserving health since health preservation is a step ahead of prevention or cure.

If we deem it necessary to elect a council to administer our affairs in an orderly, business-like manner, why then do we expect our recreation facilities to serve the people properly without a central co-ordinated plan.

Therefore, we should have a recreation council whose function would be to foster the development of physical culture, sport and all forms of recreation, school sports, playgrounds, the arena, art and craft guilds and all recreation services should be unified under one central plan. This recreation association would be headed by a council or executive elected from the various athletic clubs and recreation fraternities. It would aim for mass membership with a small fee as a guarantee of good faith.

Organization and administration of the association's affairs would be handled by a full-time salaried secretary. It would be his duty to direct the entire plan and business of the association with the full support of the town.

A competent director could not only expand and improve all recreational services, he could also put them on a sound economic basis because he would have unlimited avenues and means of raising funds. If Newmarket took the lead, all communities in this vicinity would probably adopt the plan too, which would help insure its success.

We could share our facilities with rural communities. For instance, we could allow country folk the use of our arena while they could provide sites for skiing stations or hunting lodges.

However, we are now getting into detail. Our first step is to co-ordinate all our recreational facilities under one council or commission with a competent full-time secretary to organize and administer all recreational activities.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 3, 1920.

The annual convention of the North York U.F.O. was held in town yesterday.

The W.C.T.U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Cane at 3 o'clock.

There are only three weeks until Christmas.

Newmarket will this year enter both an intermediate and junior team in the O.H.A.

There was a good market on Saturday and plenty of fowl.

The Methodist ladies realized \$170 at the entertainment at the town hall on Friday evening.

Geo. Trivett lost a finger in a buzz-saw at Cane's factory on Wednesday.

The Office Specialty girls held a euchre and dance in the I.C. B.D. clubrooms on Wednesday evening.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 6, 1895

The Jones' photo gallery has changed hands again. F. J. Cole has bought out F. Johnston.

There was a large attendance at the Epworth League on Monday evening.

Those interested in hockey and the building of an open rink for hockey and skating are requested to meet at the court house tonight.

Three hundred and sixty-six books were exchanged at the public library last month.

Wm. Brown has returned from Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Hannashon is preaching in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Stocking, Belleville, was home for Thanksgiving Day.

York County council tendered a complimentary dinner to Warden J. C. Stokes, King, last Friday.

GLENVILLE

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THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

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Have you ever attended an opera, a concert, or a play, or looked at pictures with two or three other people and on asking their impressions, found that no two were impressed by identical things, or even if they agreed in admiration or dislike, their thoughts were expressed differently? Isn't it so with the way we look at, prepare for, and observe Christmas?

I heard a woman, many years ago, say "Oh it's nice enough if there are children around, or a big party on, otherwise it's just another day."

It seemed to me that she lost sight of the meaning of Christmas Day, she lost the foundation in the super-structure.

For what we are observing — the essential, beautiful core of the glad day is the birth of a Baby, an event which even from the moment of its happening changed the conception of the relationship between God and man. The angels sang "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." The angelic message to the shepherds, "Fear not, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to ALL people, for unto you, is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." It is hard to understand how all our Christmas customs grew up around the festival, or is it?

We try to have beauty in our homes at Christmas, and why not? Everything connected with that night of nights was beautiful.

When we look up on a starry night, we see such a breathtaking view of other worlds that we cannot conceive what it

GOSPEL ECHOES

By W. I. McELWAIN
Minister-in-charge, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church

There are several themes that keep recurring in the Bible. One of them is stated most explicitly among Jesus' last words on the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do". Jesus feels that men do not know how bad they really are.

He points out, however, that they like to dwell on other people's faults. He tells about the Pharisee who prayed, "God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican". The publican, whom Jesus commends, merely said, "God be merciful to me a sinner".

The New Testament records another incident when the scribes brought before Jesus an adulteress whom they were eager to stone. But He said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her". Our empty churches today are a witness to the failure to realize their individual spiritual poverty and need for repentance.

Furthermore, even when we do recognize our faults, we do so little about it. If only we could be more tolerant of others' actions and less tolerant of our own. As it is, we are too quick to say, "to err is human". When we realize that we are doing wrong, we should not be so willing to overlook it.

But let us not only be intolerant of the evil in ourselves, but also of the evil and injustice in our common life. We can be tolerant of other individuals in the community without having a narrowness of interest and a passivity which breeds selfish complacency. The various branches of the church must speak with one voice against injustice in our community and national life. We must not only condemn evil, but seek to establish righteousness in our individual and national life. For this difficult task we have the Gospel of Jesus, which offers not only redemption but transformation.

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An occasional chair and end table from the charivari boys and girls was presented. Lunch was served and the evening closed with the singing of For They Are Jolly Goodfellows, and the usual three cheers for the bride and groom.

HOPE

The regular meeting of the hobby club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Dike on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The roll-call will be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The lunch committee will be Mrs. A. Brenair, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. E. Pegg and Mrs. Geo. Barker.

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For you fellows who intend to play hockey this winter and for the benefit of the fans who will watch, we have summarized the rule changes in hockey for 1945-46 from the new handbook adopted by the C.A.H.A. which will be followed by all other bodies.

Offside: This season the position of the player's skates and not that of his stick will determine the rule in all instances. A player is now offside only when both skates are completely over the outer edge of the determining red centre line or blue line involved in the play. Thus the player taking a pass can have one foot and his stick in the defending team's territory as long as even the point of his other skate is touching the line. The same applies in regard to a player taking a pass at the centre-ice red line from a teammate behind his own blueline.

The delayed whistle comes back this year. Under the rule regarding preceding the puck into the attacking zone it is pointed out that if a member of an attacking team has preceded the puck into the attacking zone and the puck is clearly intercepted by a member of the defending team at or near the blueline, the offside shall be ignored and play permitted to continue. Last year, when an attacking player preceded the puck into the attacking zone, an offside was called immediately. It is also noted that if a player legally carries the puck from the neutral zone into his own defending zone while a player of the opposing team is in such defending zone, the offside is to be ignored and play permitted to continue. The trapped player can immediately get into the play without an offside being called as last year. Both new rules are expected to speed up the play.

No goalie can now be sent to the penalty bench for an offence which incurs a minor penalty but instead the minor penalty is to be served by a player designated by the manager or coach of the defending team. In case of a major penalty called against a goalie, a major penalty shot is awarded (there is no such thing as a minor penalty shot now).

Falling on the puck in the goal crease by a defending player calls for only a major penalty shot with no other penalty. A broken stick can be left on the ice now but the player can not take part in the play until he has obtained a new stick. A minor penalty is awarded for an infraction while a misconduct penalty is imposed if a player deliberately throws any part of a broken stick among spectators. Those are the main changes except scoring, where it is now ruled that no more than two assists can be given on one goal and only the player that fires a shot which results in a goal being scored from the rebound can be given an assist. These rules are now in effect in the N.H.L. and seem to be working well.

From Sudbury, where he is doing a high class job with the Daily Star of that city, we received a welcome epistle from our old palsy-walsy, Ralph Adams. Who can forget old Slaps and Scraps? It seems like yesterday since the brickbats

were flying. Well, Ralph tells us about minor sport in the nickel metropolis and says there is a 10-club league for bantam and minor bantam teams going full tilt. The league is sponsored by the Kinsmen and is called The Kinsmen Kidhockey League. Each club takes the name of a former top amateur team. The bantams use the names of Allen Cup winners and the pee-wees use the name of Memorial Cup winners.

Newmarket Redmen is the name carried by one of the minor-bantam clubs and the kids' team is being fitted out in exact replicas of the team whose colors they carry. That ought to make a hit with Doc Dales, Joe Spillette and the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce (no charge for advertising either). These 20 kid teams are going to have a big winter and the Kinsmen are doing a bit more than supplying coaches, ice and some equipment.

There are two midget N.H.L. set-ups (they carry pro hockey names), a city midget loop, the Nickel Belt Minor Hockey Association with 11 teams, an interscholastic league and a strong intermediate circuit. The old Sudbury Wolves and Frodo Tigers are out of the senior picture temporarily but with a set-up like that it won't be long until the Wolves are howling along Allan Cup and Memorial Cup trail. Ralph is doing his bit to put things over too.

Regis Kelly, or should we have said "Pep", who played with Frodo last year in their Allan Cup quest, although residing in North Bay, is coaching the C.P.R. entry in the North Bay City league and the ex-Newmarket Redman is plenty good as a coach. He may try his hand too with Powassan Black Hawks come O.H.A. intermediate play-off time.

Bobby Thorpe, who started the season with Omaha Knights in the American Association and ran into some tough luck with a fractured skull in early season, has recovered completely from his injury and the former Erampton camp stalwart who proved a nemesis to Newmarket army in 1944, has now been purchased by Buffalo Bisons of the International league. It will be interesting to compare the respective careers of Joint McComb and Thorpe, former teammates, who are both playing in the same league now.

Fifty nominations have been made by 36 different owners for the 1946 running of Canada's racing classic, the King's Plate. In the present books (and you can wager right now), R. S. McLaughlin's championship juvenile, Kingarvie, and E. B. Taylor's Windfields are already installed as heavy favorites. John Stuart has two horses entered, his good filly, Bonnie Liz, and the comparatively unknown Doc Brown. John thinks highly of their chances too.

Norm Heise has his dandy filly, Williegiv, entered and likewise hopes Santa Claus will deliver a belated Christmas present to him of the king's guineas come next May. We caught Mr. Stuart at the Aurora high school commencement and the former Aurora boy is convinced that Bonnie Liz can take Williegiv any day in the week. He spoke of superior blood line for his duo, but curiously enough, when we checked up, we found that all three were sired by ex-King's Plate winner, Bunty Lawless, so the trio are all related. Bonnie Liz' dam is Pattertoe and Doc Brown's mother was Dark Revue. Williegiv was beget of Lace Shawl. Just what you can conclude from that we don't know but both fillies will have quite a bit of local support when post time comes.

The Stuart horses will go to Hot Springs immediately after the New Year to condition for the Canadian racing campaign while, so far as we are aware, Williegiv will winter in Canada as per usual. Mr. Stuart was also caroling the praises of his good jumper, Rice Cake, who has been doing fairly well on the American tracks in recent weeks. Speaking of his gift of a scholarship to Aurora high school, Mr. Stuart grinned and said, "I figured if I could afford to spend quite a few bucks on race horses as a hobby, I could afford to do a little something for the bright students at my old school". He has his heart set on winning the King's Plate (he doesn't know just when, but he has a habit of getting most things he wants in the end, so in due course the Stuart tartan will probably flash home in the North American continent's oldest race).

We met **Joe Tunney**, ex-Aurora junior netminder, in Toronto the other day en famille and Joe is pretty proud of his "blue heaven" associates. He is still in the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Eglinton Hunt. Expects to be "Joed" to stay in the service for some months yet. Hockey days are over, "too busy with my family" sez Joe. Just the same he often thinks of those winter trips with the Aurora laddies and especially the season of '40 when with a break, Aurora Tigers might well have won the

junior B crown.

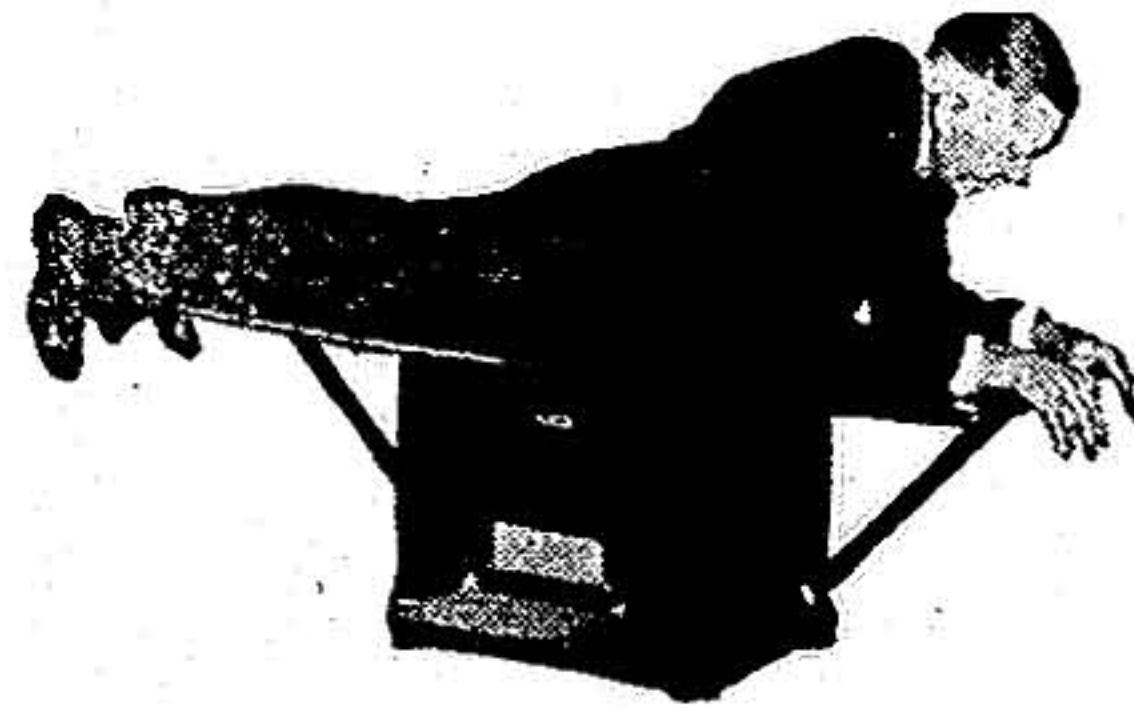
Squadron Leader John Perry, former all-round athlete at Aurora high school and a promising young hockey player when he joined the R.C.A.F. to go on and win two decorations, is apprenticed as a drug clerk at Woodbridge and then will go to Ontario College of Pharmacy. He expects to find time to play a bit of rural hockey this winter down that way.

Now it can be told story concerns another young Aurora high school athlete who joined the R.C.A.F. and won the D.F.C., **Alex. Campbell**. With his plane in flames on a fourth run over target, "Red" was forced to parachute to earth after the rest of the crew had left. His gear became tangled in equipment and when he left the plane at a fairly high altitude he was surprised to find the rip cord wasn't in the usual place. He eventually found it at his feet, in some miraculous way managed to double over and reach it and finally continue to earth head first in graceful, if unorthodox, fashion. "Hada't time to be scared in the air but I don't mind saying I was plenty jittery when I had to think about it on the ground. I had the horsehoes that day," he recalls. All his crew with the exception of the co-pilot survived and Alex, after some hectic experiences, reached safety in Free French hands and then back to Blighty. He is completing his honor matriculation at rehabilitation school in Toronto.

Ewart Pinder will again perform with the whistle in O.H.A. ranks this winter and will likely see plenty of action locally in the mercantile series. Ewart has a bid to referee some games around Midland shortly as well as several other offers of games (Page 4, Col. 3)

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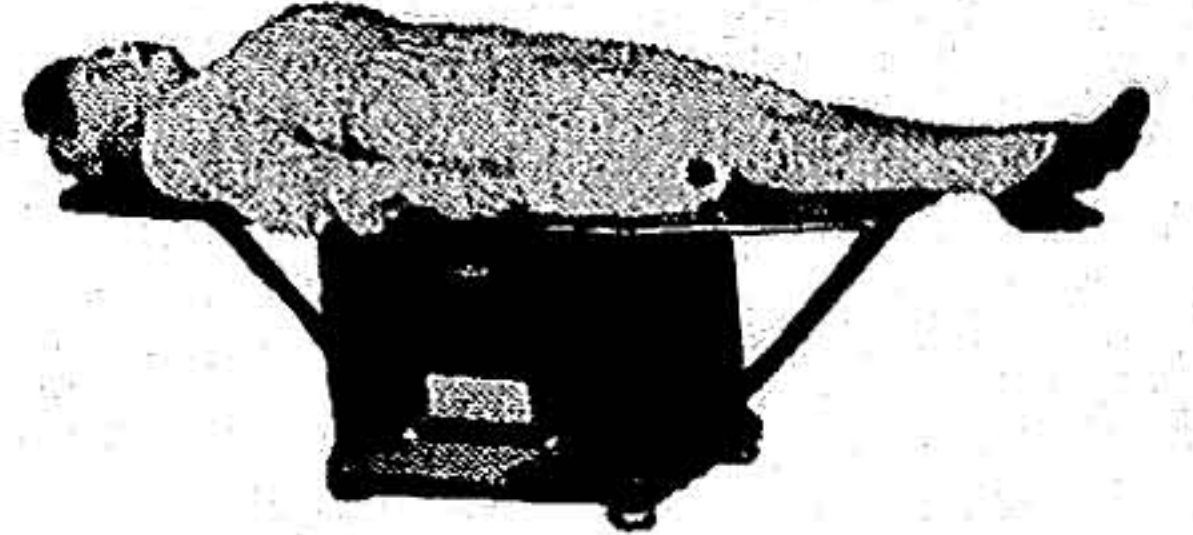
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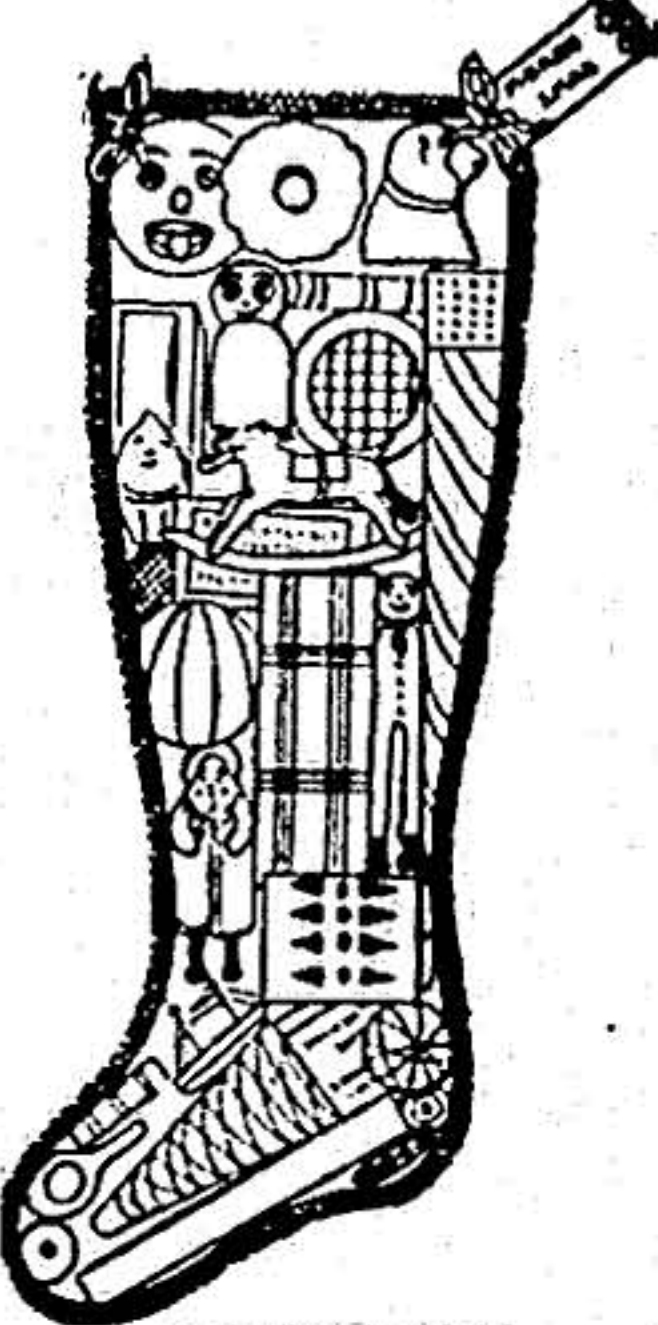
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DOWN THE CENTRE

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and he should be kept busy in his spare moments. He keeps up to all the rule changes and a keen student of the game, is developing into a classy arbiter. We were a guest of the Queen's York Rangers at their stag at the Aurora Armory last week and perhaps our luck has changed for the better for we just couldn't go wrong at bingo, winning two ties and declining three others. The final blow came when Del Babcock, an officer of the company and well-known kid sports coach, commented on our luck and his misfortune at "eyes down" so we switched cards with him only to win two more ourselves while Del still couldn't get a winner. Hope Del has better luck at hockey this winter. What was that old slogan about switching ponies in mid-stream?

Ahoy Brother Beazer. Have read your suggestion of getting all the district mercantile leagues and rural leagues together for a post-season series to decide the championship of the area and think it is a good one. We are all for it and are communicating with some of the fellows in charge of things elsewhere to see how they feel about it. We



From left to right, standing, stone, Tom McHale, Gord McDuncan Beattie, Bob Spears, Nern, Loyd Cudmore, Bill Ewing; sitting, Harold Gould, George Newton, Blair Bender, Ray Sherrard, Ted Anderson, Eernard Tunney, Dan Bovair. The team has an enviable record of six games played for five wins and one loss. The games were exhibition tilts since the school is not affiliated with any league. Photo by Budd.

think the answer will accentuate the positive in most cases. If we can't have senior, or intermediate hockey for the older fellows, or junior "B" or "C" for the younger ones, guess we'll have to cut our cloth accordingly. The gates may not be as big but there'll be plenty of fun for all and the old community spirit, which has been sadly neglected, should really flourish this year. The kids are well organized in Aurora and surely by now someone will have done the same thing at Newmarket.

The South Simcoe league, which embraces teams from Bradford, Thornton, Stroud, Ivy and Scotch Settlement, with perhaps more to come, have affiliated with the Ontario Rural Hockey league. John Scott of Thornton is president, and G. S. Horton of Thornton is secretary. This group would likely be interested in a play-off with the lads down this way. They could at least send one team into the play-offs, even if the O.R.H.A. playdowns would hinder the winners coming in.

Alliston had a flourishing town league last winter and they will likely want some outside competition this year. The situation which threatened to eliminate mercantile hockey at Richmond Hill has been apparently amicably settled for we understand the teams are ready to go again. As will be recalled, the Hill boys have been ready and willing to enter post-league competition for the past two winters. Stouffville had a six-club bush league last winter, and while the teams are not organized as yet, they will doubtless get underway as soon as the ice comes. Agincourt rink had a rip snortin' league of the same class going last winter, and they might listen for more games after the Fraser Cup play is finished.

Aurora should know next week just what the score will be as Councillor Elwood Davis, who heads the rink committee, prepares to swing into action and get a definite statement as to the hours and dates the team will likely require. While there is nothing definite as yet there is good reason to believe a four-club league will perform as per usual. Sutton and the teams up north are concentrating on rural hockey this winter and once again a sales talk may do the trick. Bob Moody and the chaps out Schomberg way are planning for the season, but whether or not they will have their own group play at Aurora or in the South Simcoe league remains to be seen. We should be able to report on the situation outside Aurora and Newmarket shortly if replies are prompt.

Mr. Beazer suggests each group run their own affairs, and settle their own business, but incorporate in one larger group and agree to play schedules that would pretty well parallel and allow each group to be ready to enter the play-offs. That's pretty sound advice and we know the district fans will look with favor on such a plan. Failing all else, we suggest each group enter the O.R.H.A. and the result would be the same so far as play-offs are concerned, except the ultimate winner would continue on into the provincial rural league championship. Let's have some action.

Those curlers are busy again and Thornhill, Stouffville, Markham and Agincourt enthusiasts have already been in several tournaments on artificial ice. One of the best rinks coming up in Ontario is from Thornhill, with Nels Pindlay, the former Hill softballer and a pretty capable all-round athlete, as skip. Harold Ehlis, back from overseas and still a mighty fine softball receiver, gets in shape by trying his hand at the Scotch game and Leon McMullen of Unionville, another softballer of other years, is in action. John Abrahamson is the fourth member of the rink.

Whippet McMaster, who played on the front line for Newmarket camp, teamed with Tommy Stewart and Nicol in 1943 to form a speedy, effective trio that gave the Bangay brothers (Bob and Nick), and "Goldlocks" Nesbitt a run for their money, has returned from overseas and is

again located in his home town, Sault Ste. Marie. Harry, who saw service in Italy and on the Continent, is ready again for action, and according to all reports has lost little of his effectiveness.

Home from overseas is Denny Richardson, who had a finger in several Aurora hockey pies as fan, chief rooster, assistant trainer and general factotum. He has picked up where he left off and will probably be giving Del Babcock and Bill Holloway a hand with the kids as well as being interested in the town league. "Shorty" has plenty of enthusiasm that is just ready to burst out following four years away from Aurora.

Bill Lowe, ex-Barrie juniors, and who also performed for navy juniors in the local junior group, is back in Barrie and will shortly be released from the service. He will try out with Collingwood which is lining up a dandy intermediate "A" club. Midland Intermediates are this year sponsored by the Canadian Legion of that municipality and the team will look pretty familiar to the fans down this way with many old faces in action. Penetang is entered in intermediate "B", Gravenhurst Indians are in again with another intermediate club, Orillia is expected to go to the barrier, and Owen Sound will also have an intermediate club, all adding up to plenty of oomph along dear old Georgian Bay. Bob Fife, who was a promising athlete when at Aurora high school, following service with the air force, is now located in Montreal and working with an advertising agency. Bob is also a spare P.T. instructor at McGill "U."

Next Tuesday, so we are informed, Markham junior hockey club is holding a gala get-together and dance at Malvern Hall, with Russ Creighton and his orchestra giving out with the swing and strawfoot jive. Sorry we can't attend, but we are sure some of the sports fans of the district will be present. The proceeds go towards running the hockey club which is getting ready for a big season.

Happy Emms, ex-coach of St. Louis Flyers, now back in his native Barrie after starting the season with St. Louis, will coach Barrie Lions juvenile team, which may possibly be grouped with the Aurora and Newmarket (are they in?) clubs. Emms sent Barrie juveniles through a couple of years ago and with artificial ice at their doorstep, the Barrie kids should go a long way. Jimmy Strachan, who played junior "B" last winter and is sub-goalie on the "A" club, will tend goal for the Lions juveniles. Despite a former pro coach and a junior "B" goalie, the local youngsters from what we saw last season are strong all down the line and should give a good account of themselves even against a team like Barrie.

Failing sufficient district juvenile and midget entries, the Aurora clubs are likely to have one or two Toronto clubs in the group which shouldn't hurt the gates any. Elmira, Orono, Simcoe and a team from Kingston are new O.M.H.A. juvenile entries along with Aurora, while Kingston Optimists, St. Jacob's, St. Thomas and Orono, like Aurora, are trying their hand at

provincial midget hockey for the first time. The chairman of the Lions Sports committee, Leonard Simmons, represented Aurora at the O.M.H.A. meeting.

Newmarket kids are not going to lack for hockey coaching this winter if they get organized. Larry Molyneux, Bing Caswell, Chuck Shannon, Jack Life and others including John "The Blimp" McDonald are all ready to give canaltown youngsters as much time as they possibly can, and we don't need to say the rink committee is prepared to give the youngsters a bigger

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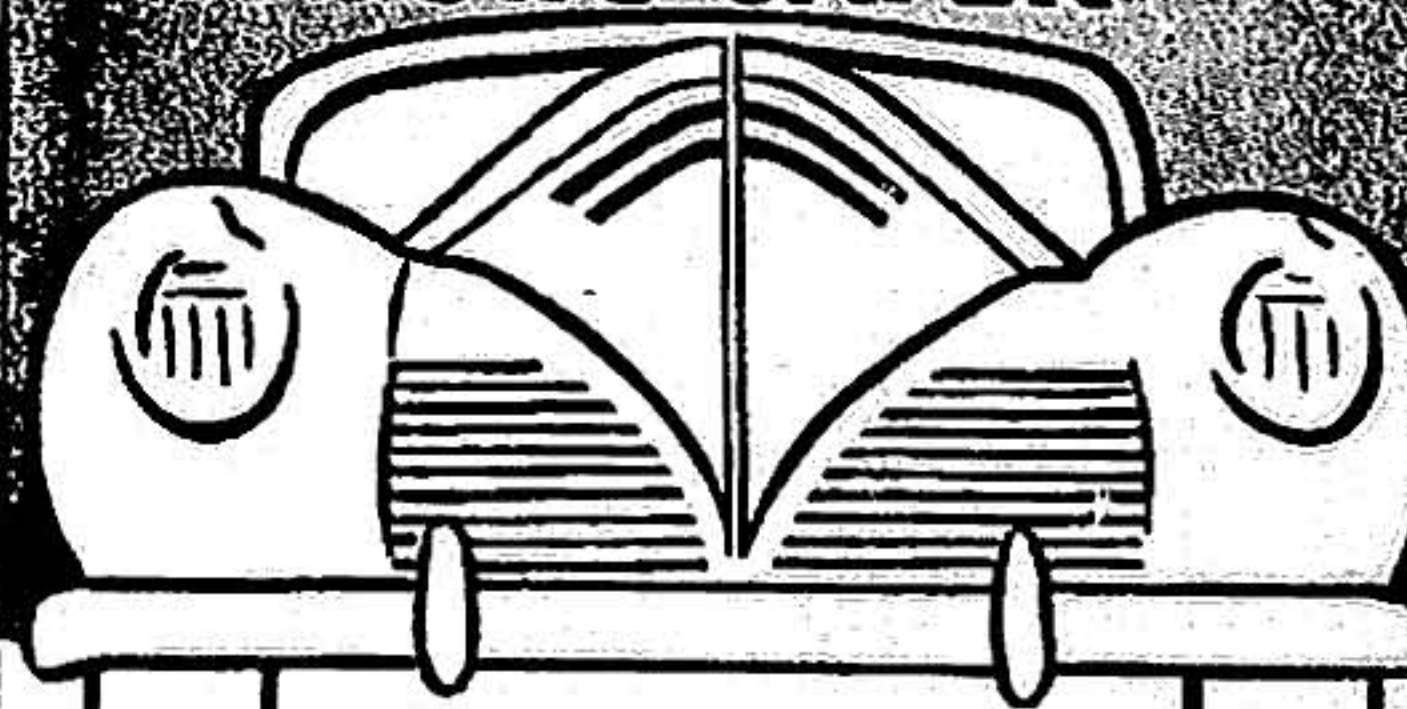
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into 'civvies' too

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS of dollars have gone to war in the last six years in the shape of investments in Victory Bonds. Life Insurance Companies have invested for their policyholders over one and one-half billion dollars in Victory.

Life Insurance dollars will soon be getting back into "civvies" again. As full peacetime conditions return Life Insurance funds will again finance such socially useful enterprises as the building of highways, bridges, harbours, elevators, etc.

Such "public works" are well named, for they do provide work for vast numbers of the public. Dollars so employed create thousands of jobs, build up the country, and at the same time offer the utmost security for policyholders' funds.

This portion of every dollar invested by Life Insurance companies is in bonds issued by the federal and provincial governments. The remaining 55 cents is invested in other bonds, securities, mortgages, etc. Besides developing the country, Life Insurance funds for more than a hundred years have guarded the homes of Canada from want and privation.



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LIFE INSURANCE

A Message from the Life Insurance Companies in Canada.

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Instead of 1 sugar coupon and 2 preserves coupons coming good in December, there will be 4 preserves coupons. This is for two reasons:

1. It is convenient to finish the P coupons at the end of the year.
2. Any consumer who prefers rationed preserves to sugar at the Christmas season will be able to get them.

Therefore, in addition to P22 and P23 which ordinarily become good in December, P24 and P25 will also become good instead of a sugar coupon.

As usual the four preserves coupons are good for 1/2 pound of sugar each if desired, so with the two extra coupons (P24 and P25) there is no reduction in the sugar ration.

Ottawa News-Letter

By J. E. SMITH, M.P.,
NORTH YORK

There is general satisfaction here with the conference last week of provincial premiers with members of the federal government. Commenting in the house on the conference, Mr. King said: "The meeting was characterized by the most harmonious proceedings throughout and I could not imagine better meetings." A splendid spirit has been evident throughout the proceedings which augurs well for the future. The success of Canada's postwar program including the extension and broadening of social services depends a great deal on the establishing of a complete understanding and a spirit of co-operation between provincial governments and the national government.

All the provincial premiers were in attendance at the conference. I didn't have the opportunity of meeting all, but did meet Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia, Premier McNair of New Brunswick, Premier Duplessis of Quebec and Premier Stuart Garson of Manitoba. I was most impressed by McNair New Brunswick and Garson of Manitoba. Both are young men of outstanding ability and I would not be surprised if we hear much from both of them in national politics in the coming years. Both have been mentioned as possible candidates for the national liberal leadership when the present leader chooses to retire.

Parliament is speeding along these days to the close of the session and progress has been so satisfactory, prorogation date may be December 12. There is rumor here that Canada may be honored by becoming the permanent home of the League of Nations organization, with

Vancouver Island being the favored site. The preparatory session of the UNO is now on in London and Canada has four representatives over there.

During finance estimates this week, Hon. J. L. Ilsley let it be known that his department is trying to work out a system under which incomes of farmers and fishermen will be averaged over a period of years for income tax purposes. Mr. Ilsley said at best the system would be complicated and rigid, with farmers and fishermen not being allowed to average sometimes and not at others.

"It is going to be an awful job because you will have to draw a distinction between classes in the community," said Mr. Ilsley. "You cannot average everybody. If we are going to avoid charges of discrimination we will have to go very slowly in this. The proposed plan has some considerable merit but also presents many difficulties in administration."

Controls are rapidly disappearing and few are likely to remain in effect by spring is the general opinion here. That is, controls are related to rubber, timber, motor vehicles, etc. There is no intention of relaxing as far as price control is concerned, as the considered view here is that we must continue at all cost the fight against inflation.

Canada's growth in stature among other countries of the world, during the war years, is being shown in the steady increase of foreign representatives along the diplomatic row in Ottawa. From the farthest corners of the earth have come diplomats to establish embassies and legations, until today there is literally millions of dollars worth of property owned and leased by foreign governments in and around the capital.

Canada had diplomats here from the British Commonwealth, France, The Netherlands and Belgium a number of years ago. But it was not until the war years, when the world spotlight swung round to shine on Canada and the name of Ottawa was spoken as often as Washington, London, Moscow and Paris, that other countries began to take notice.

Then Canada won for herself an identity of her own. She was a country in her own right—not just a daughter of the British Empire—and recognizing this, other nations began appoint-

AWAITING THEIR TURN



It only took a few moments of these girls' time to have a chest x-ray in a recent survey made of all students at the University of Toronto. These girls are wearing disposable chest drapes called "nightengales". This equipment is like that which is being used by the Gage Institute of the National Sanitarium Association in their free mass chest x-ray survey of greater Toronto and York county. This survey is being made in an effort to wipe out tuberculosis which kills more persons over five years of age than all other infectious diseases combined. Transportable x-ray units will come to each neighborhood until the total population has been x-rayed. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas seals help to finance this survey, but additional contributions will be needed.

Symbol of T-B Fight Has Lengthy History

When Canadians buy Christmas seals this year and use them on their Christmas mail and packages, they will display an Empire emblem of unity in health. Those buying them in greater Toronto and York county will be supporting the mass chest x-ray that will help to wipe out tuberculosis in this area by giving a free chest x-ray to everybody. The history of the emblem—the double-barred red cross, and of the seal itself, is interesting.

A stirring panorama of old world history lies behind this symbol of which there are two forms, the Lorraine or Heraldic, and Patriarchal or religious cross. Godfrey de Bovillan, Duke of Lorraine, an 11th century leader in one of the first crusades against the Saracens, is said to have raised this banner on the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and later used the cross in his coat of arms. This cross was the badge of the Free French forces under General de Gaulle.

The Patriarchal Cross was used as a symbol of rank and dignity by the patriarchs of Jerusalem, Alexandria and other ancient cities. Monastic and knightly orders used it and it is said to have been in common use on many ancient hospitals in southern Europe. The legend is that Constantine the Great adopted the double-barred cross as the emblem of the Christian faith and in the year 1000 Pope Sylvester II is said to have handed it as a badge of authority to St. Stephen, first Christian king of Hungary.

The double-barred red cross, now the universal badge of the struggle against tuberculosis, was authorized in 1902 at a world conference held in Berlin. It appears on literature of all kinds dealing with tuberculosis but to the public at large the cross is perhaps best known from the Christmas seals which are sold each year in Canada to raise funds for the fight against tuberculosis.

The idea of the Christmas seal originated in the mind of Einar Holboell, a postal clerk in Denmark. The idea came to him while at work cancelling postage on Christmas mail—thinking of the meagre provision in his own city for the care of those suffering from this dread disease. His fellow postmen backed him up and the plan was presented to the king and queen of Denmark. They gave it their enthusiastic support and the first Christmas seal campaign got under way in 1903. Proceeds from the first few sales built two hospitals for tuberculosis.

The plan was not slow to spread to other European countries. In 1907 it reached the United States and a year later Christmas seals were placed on sale in Ontario by the National Sanitarium Association in aid of the Muskoka and Toronto hospitals for tuberculosis. 1937 saw the first dominion-wide seal campaign, since which time the funds raised annually from the sale of seals in Canada have mounted from a few thousand dollars to approximately \$700,000 last year. At the outbreak of war 45 countries were annually selling Christmas seals for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

This year the entire proceeds from the sale of seals in this area will be used to help finance the National Sanitarium Association's free mass x-ray survey now in progress in greater Toronto and York county. Only the x-ray can discover tuberculosis in the early stage, at the time when it is almost always completely curable. This survey will be made by means of transportable neighborhood x-ray units and it is expected that upwards of 1,500 new cases of early tuberculosis will be found. It is hoped that 400,000 persons

LOCAL MARKET

On the local market on Friday afternoon, eggs, small, were 40 cents a dozen, medium, 45 cents a dozen, and large, 50 cents. Spring chickens were 32 and 35 cents a pound.

Cabbages were ten cents each, and cooking onions sold at 40 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 38 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 38 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, as follows: grade A large, 42 cents a dozen; grade A medium, 38 cents a dozen; and grade A pullets, 28 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: chickens, over 5 pounds, 32 cents a pound; fowl, grade A, over 4 pounds, 28 cents a pound; ducks, grade A, 27 cents a pound; geese, grade A, 26 cents a pound; and turkeys, grade A, 37 cents a pound.

In the cattle trade, weighty steers were \$11 to \$13.50; butcher steers, \$9 to \$11.75, with a few choice at \$12.50; heifers were mostly \$11 down; boners, \$7 to \$8; butcher cows mostly \$7.50 to \$9; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$7; bulls, \$6.50 to \$9.25; fed yearlings, \$11.50 to \$13.75; and stockers, \$7.50 to \$10.15.

Calves traded at \$15 to \$16 for choice, with heavy weaners downward to \$9, and a few grassers, \$8.

Lambs were \$14.25 to \$14.50; good ewes and wethers with bucks \$1 cwt. discount, and culls, \$6 to \$10. Sheep were \$3 to \$9.

HOMEWORK DISCUSSED AT TEACHERS' MEETING

The East Gwillimbury Teachers' group met at Miss Ruth Gooding's school at Ravenshoe on Friday afternoon, Nov. 30. There was a good attendance.

A discussion on homework was led by Mr. Brittan who took the side against homework and Mrs. Beckett, the side for homework. After their talks an open discussion was held.

Books which each teacher had found helpful were displayed and discussed. Mrs. H. W. Pearson gave a monologue, On Being Cliniced. Mrs. Lorne Mahoney gave a humorous reading, Watching Sister Courting.

After the national anthem, lunch was served and a pleasant social half hour was spent.

may be x-rayed annually.

Besides whole-hearted public response to the sale of Christmas seals, additional contributions will be needed. Cheques may be sent direct to the National Sanitarium Association, 223 College St., Toronto.

The Newmarket Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of out of town patrons.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KING TOWNSHIP

I extend my thanks to my supporters in electing me as deputy-reeve for King township for the year 1946. It will be my aim to serve the best interests of all citizens of the municipality and to maintain "A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL".

**NORMAN D.
MACMURCHY**

Men Are Working To Exhaustion



Chronic fatigue and nervous exhaustion are getting men down... down in health and down in resistance to cold and other ailments.

It is high time for a build up with Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD, the Vitamin B tonic. It will help to steady your nerves and help you to sleep better.

It will help you to digest your food and to regain energy and vigor.

Ask for the new economy size bottle of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60c.—00c.15
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TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

Twice you have expressed your confidence in me to represent you on the town council and in each case given me overwhelming support. With that expressive confidence I will do my best in the interest of the town for the coming year.

WISHING YOU ALL THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

GEORGE BYERS

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I want to thank the electors of Newmarket for the confidence they have placed in me by claiming me reeve. I will do everything in my power to merit that trust.

A. D. EVANS

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who supported me as candidate for council. I assure you that I will do everything possible to merit the trust you have placed in my re-election to the 1946 council.

JOE VALE

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to thank all those who supported me in the election on Monday, Dec. 3, and assure you I will do my best in the confidence you have placed in me.

MRS. CAROLINE EDWARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to express my thanks for the support given me as candidate for the public school board. I assure you I will do all I possibly can to merit your confidence in me.

MRS. MADELINE MATHEWS

OPENS OWN OFFICE

Welly Stevens has left the E. A. Boyd Co. where he was farm agent for the past seven months and is opening an office in Sharon under his own name as real estate broker. Previous to joining the E. A. Boyd Co. he had ten years' experience as land agent for the provincial government.

MEET NEXT WEEK

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational-Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Billings, Timothy St. W., Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I want to thank those who voted for me as councillor and assure them that in the coming year I will discharge my duties in that office to the best of my ability.

WISHING YOU ALL THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

R. C. MORRISON

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

May I take this opportunity of congratulating the members of the council and school board and thank my friends who voted for me on Monday last.

WISHING YOU ALL THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

DR. C. VANDERVOORT

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me at the polls December 3 and to assure all citizens that I will do my best to merit the confidence placed in me.

FRANK BOWSER

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

My sincere thanks to all those who were responsible for my re-election to council. I will endeavour to further the best interests of the town during the coming year.

J. A. PERKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY

I am sincerely grateful for your support in electing me Deputy-reeve for 1946. I will endeavour to be worthy of your confidence and will serve you to the best of my ability.

W. A. KING

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me on Monday, Dec. 3. I will endeavour to fulfill the obligation you have given me as a member of the public school board.

WISHING YOU ALL THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

C. MORDEN CARTER

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the electors of Newmarket in acclaiming me to the office of deputy-reeve and I assure them that I shall fulfill my obligations to the best of my ability.

J. L. SPILLETTE

'Dark Waters' Will Be Feature For Winners

There were only nine answers submitted for the classified ad contest, and the five winners are: Mrs. George Luesby, Mrs. James R. Lee, Lois Manning and Mrs. H. J. Lowe, all of Newmarket, and Mrs. A. Hare, Holland Landing.

These five winners have their choice of seeing Along Came Jones, starring Gary Cooper and Loretta Young and True Glory as the added attraction, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, or Road to Zanzibar and Torrid Zone, on Thursday, Dec. 13. The correct answers were: weight, librarian, substantial, aluminum, actives, or octaves, upholstered, commuter, houseman, barnyard, sleigh.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes to the Strand theatre will be given to the five winners of this week's classified ad contest and they have their choice of seeing Dark Waters starring Franchot Tone and Merle Oberon, with Three's a Family as the added attraction, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, or Gentle Annie, starring James Craig, Donna Reed and Marjorie Main, with The Master Race as the added attraction starring George Coulouris and Osa Massen, on Dec. 20.

Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning.

Contestants must send in their entries on a slip of paper four and a half by two and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/2"). Entries sent in on a slip of paper larger than the above size will not be eligible.

This week two words are joined together and then scrambled. Here they are: TTKRADPJCNE-LOOE; HLDSDVSRNEICHO-AG; WHICCOOUNSRNCRRIE; MNOOOEEERHNTIHDS; UUVNMACECHCA.

SALE REGISTERS

Saturday, Dec. 2—Auction sale of standing timber on lot 22, con. 5, East Gwillimbury township, 2 1/2 miles east of Queensville, the property of Carl Glover, comprising 5 acres of elm, close to con. 5, and 4 acres of mixed birch, elm and poplar, fronting on con. 6. Elm is of excellent quality, suitable for either lumber or wood. Lumber to be removed by Jan. 1, 1947. Sale commences at 12.45 near con. 5 and at approximately 3 o'clock at con. 6. Terms cash. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Saturday, Dec. 8—Auction sale of household furniture, dishes, cooking utensils, electrical appliances, gardening tools, etc., the property of Mrs. Wm. Horner in the village of Zephyr. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. *1w45 c2w44

Thursday, Dec. 13—Auction sale of household furniture, stoves, carpenter tools, ice equipment, gardening tools, etc., the property of J. H. Cameron, Jackson's Point, opposite Lake Simcoe hotel. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. *1w45 c2w44

Friday, Dec. 14—Auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, poultry and farm implements, property of Walter Thompson, east half of lot 36, con. 4, Uxbridge twp. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. *1w45 c2w44

Friday, Dec. 14—Auction sale, cattle, horses, hogs, implements, feed and threshing machine, property of Norman L. King, lot 17, con. 4, North Gwillimbury, 40 rods north of Belhaven, on highway. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Everything sold without reserve, as owner is giving up farming. Terms cash. Percy Mahoney, clerk, J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. Phone 105, Queensville. *1w45 c2w44

Saturday, Dec. 15—Auction sale of 10 acres of standing maple and beech bush, will be sold in 4 acre lots (more or less). Also 2 frame buildings at lots 4 and 5, con. 5, Uxbridge, 2 miles north of Claremont, the property of Earl Brilling. The purchasers will have until April 1, 1947, to remove wood. All brush must be piled in rows and in a workmanlike manner. Note: This is a good bush to get into with a truck, enter from the 6th con. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. John Scott, clerk. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. *2w45

Monday, Dec. 17—Auction sale of horses, cattle and swine, poultry, hay and grain, roots, harness, farm implements and some household furniture, property of Wm. H. York, lot 25, con. 6, Georgina twp., 1 mile east of Pefferlaw, on highway. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve, farmer retired. Stanley Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. *2w45

Thursday, Dec. 20—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed, furniture, dishes and bedding, property of Joseph Sheppard, lot 20, con. 3, North Gwillimbury, 1 1/2 miles north of Keswick. Terms cash. Sale at 12.30 sharp. Everything sold without reserve as owner is giving up farming. Percy Mahoney, clerk, J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w45

CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

WANTED-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—To close estate, frame house, eight rooms, hot air furnace, 3-piece bathroom, situated near centre of town on good lot. Possession subject to present tenancy. Write Era and Express box 1024. *1f43

For sale—In Newmarket, 5-roomed cottage, bath, sun porch. Prefer to sell to soldier. Immediate possession. Apply Era and Express box 1035. *1w45

For sale—Double rough cast house in Newmarket. Write Era and Express box 1033. *1w45

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

A small frame dwelling, cement foundation, six rooms, 3-piece bath, lot 26' x 100', on Simcoe St. W., Newmarket. This week \$1,800. \$1,000 cash, balance arranged. B. W. Hunter, Real Estate Broker, 45 Lorne Ave., Newmarket, phone 53. *1w45

For sale—Stucco house in Aurora. Six rooms, all conveniences, large garden, immediate possession. Apply Harry Mills, phone Aurora 95-r-15. *1w45

2A HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to buy—House in Newmarket or near vicinity. Possession as soon as possible. Apply Era and Express box 1031. *1w45

Wanted—House or apartment for dental mechanic, wife and two children. Newmarket or Aurora. Phone Aurora 106 or Newmarket 47. *1w44

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

If you are interested in property large or small, we have a nice list of properties for sale at our Sharon office. If you have a property you would like to list, town or farm property, kindly let us know. W. Stevens, Sharon, Real Estate Broker, phone Queensville 1707. *2w45

For sale—Lot on Tecumseh Et., Newmarket. Must sell. \$250. E. A. Boyd and Co., Newmarket. *1w45 c2w44

For sale—Choice building lot on Huron St. E., Newmarket. E. A. Boyd and Co., Newmarket. *1w45 c2w44

6B WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Apartment or house. If desired would exchange Toronto duplex. Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver, write Era and Express box 1023. *1w44

Wanted to rent—House or apartment, in or near Newmarket. Write Era and Express box 1029. *2w44

Wanted to rent—Two light housekeeping rooms or room and board. No children. Write Era and Express box 1027. *1w45

Wanted to rent—Air force officer and wife wish to rent one or two furnished rooms or flat. Phone Newmarket 310w1. *1w45

Wanted to rent—House. Urgently needed. Ex-serviceman. Apply post office box 159. *1w45

Wanted to rent—Apartment or small house, furnished or unfurnished. Discharged navy man, wife and two children. Urgent. Phone 521, Newmarket. *1w45

8 FARM WANTED

Wanted to rent—Farm, 25 acres or more, with option of buying, suitable for mixed farming and poultry. With good buildings. Vicinity Newmarket or Mount Albert. Write Era and Express box 1032. *3w45

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

Room for rent—Comfortable room with breakfast. Suit business person. Phone Newmarket 788j. *1w45

For rent—Furnished room of horses, cattle and swine, poultry, hay and grain, roots, harness, farm implements and some household furniture, property of Wm. H. York, lot 25, con. 6, Georgina twp., 1 mile east of Pefferlaw, on highway. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve, farmer retired. Stanley Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. *2w45

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Walnut piano and bench, priced right for quick sale. Recently tuned to concert pitch. Phone Newmarket 701j. *3w45

For sale—Lady's fur coat in good condition, size 38. Apply J. A. Boyd, corner Timothy and Cedar Sts., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Two pairs hockey boots and skates, size 6 and 3. One boy's horseshoe coat, detachable collar, size 13. All in good condition. Apply 128 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *2w45

For sale—Wood-cutting and rip-saw machines. Emery grinders, large and small. Grain chopper, 13-inch. Saw mandrels. One-man log saw-machine. Pipe fittings, pulleys, boxes, repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. *4w42

For sale—An air-conditioned, metal, pre-war ice refrigerator. In good condition. Phone Newmarket 757j or apply at 6 Wellington St., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Pair boy's skates and boots, size 3 1/2. Apply 102 Prospect St., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Baby's sleigh and Royal blue English pram. Tube skates, size 7, lady's. Phone 17130, Queensville. *1w45

For sale—Princess Pat cook stove, in excellent condition. Simmons steel beds and springs. Dressers, chest of drawers, dining-room tables, buffets, china cabinets, small tables, chairs, glass cupboards, desks, walnut organ, rug, glassware, chinaware, pictures, books, clocks, radios, baby cribs, violins, skates, skis, large quantity women's and children's coats, dresses, sweaters, all like new. Hundreds of other articles. Will be sold cheap. 206 Main St., Newmarket, phone 162j. *1w45

For sale—Good practice piano, just the thing for children to learn on. Cheap. Apply 19 Raglan St., Newmarket. *3w44

For sale—Nice organ, six octaves, piano case. Four sets of reeds, octave couplers. \$28. Apply 19 Raglan St., Newmarket. *3w44

For sale—Car radio. Movie projector, excellent condition, 8 films. 17 Huron St. W., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—1 pair of girl's white boots and skates, size 1. Also 1 pair of girl's white ski boots, size 1. Apply 49 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Stewart Warner radio, just reconditioned. Apply John Bate, box 33, Holland Landing. *2w44

For sale—Large size jacket water heater in excellent condition. Phone Newmarket 202j1. *1w44

For sale—Table model battery radio. Uses one battery, in good condition. Price reasonable. Mrs. Wm. Main, Keswick. *1w45

For sale—Two pairs skates, sizes 5 and 6. Apply Bruce Chapman, phone Queensville 520. *1w45

For sale—One pair of white lady's boots and skates. Size 4. Phone 30j or apply 39 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—A green velvet dress, never been worn. Size 13. Apply 13 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—One pair boy's skates, size 3, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 127j4. *1w45

For sale—9-piece black birch dining-room suite. Black leather upholstery. Phone Newmarket 618. *1w45

For sale—Pair skates and boots, size 6, price \$3. Apply Bob Lee, 27 Niagara St., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Round dining-room table, buffet, oak. Bedstead and good springs. Enquire at 68 Timothy St. W., or phone Newmarket 24j. *3w45

For sale—Hot-air furnace with pipes and registers, in good condition. Also furnace, oil, 615. Phone Newmarket 615. *1w45

For sale—1 pair boy's skates and boots, size 5, Red Horner. Enquire 30 Queen St. W., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Single couch, two 48" cribs, play pen, double electric plate. Phone 365w, Newmarket. *1w45

17A PRODUCE

For sale—Potato users, phone McCallum, Holland Landing, Highland Fruit and Vegetable Grower, the largest all sand loam potato grower in the district. We have a few thousand bushels in storage here. These potatoes will cook dry and flaky. Bring own containers. Also young carrots for cooking and carrots for juice, parsnips, cooking onions and Spanish onions. Phone 438w3, Newmarket. *1f45

For sale—Single couch, two 48" cribs, play pen, double electric plate. Phone 365w, Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Macnab Hardware is still your headquarters for toys, gifts, general merchandise. *4w44

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and backs. Can be worn in the house or for street wear. They're different. Small, medium, large. At Insley's. *1w43

Christmas gifts—Purchase one a day at Insley's and put away and you will make your Christmas shopping a pleasure, not a worry. *1w43

Moccasin slippers—At Insley's are "hand made" and say, are they ever comfortable around the house. Get wise and purchase him a pair for inside or outside wear. *1w43

Windbreakers—For small children. All wool, fancy check, two-tone mackinaws with zipper fronts, ages 2 to 6x. At Insley's, Newmarket. *1w43

Insley's invite you to the Saturday night shopping party, meet your friends, men and boys, come one, come all. I'll be seeing you. *1w43

Parka coats—Insley's have a swell range for men and boys and girls. Have you purchased yours? Don't be fooled by not getting one early. Don't delay. *1w43

Boys' suits—We still have a nice range of intermediate boys' two-piece suits. If interested ask snappy. Insley's. *1w43

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Ski pants for boys and girls at Insley's. Blue frieze with the elastic cuff at the bottom. Ages 6 to 18 and sizes 24 to 36. *1w44

Ski mitts—At Insley's, that good, old reliable horseshoe in brown and black for men, girls and boys. *1w44

Ski caps oh so warmly lined, at Insley's for men, boys and girls. Nearly every material, color and size available. *1w44

Children's aid—Mother's, at Insley's you can completely outfit your children. We have all the merchandise that is available right here. *1w44

Children's allowance cheques are accepted at Insley's when outfitting your children. We have the merchandise. We specialize in outfitting boys. *1w44

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Work wanted—Houseman and cook general. Reasonable salary. Reference, Dr. G. E. Case, Newmarket. Geo. Blake, Newmarket, c/o Morrison's Men's Wear. *3w44

Work wanted—Housework, afternoons 1 to 4. Apply Era and Express box 1034. *1w45

24 LOST

Lost—Red truck rack, between Huron St., Newmarket, and 7th con., Whitechurch, Sunday night. Finder notify Nick Stykes, R. R. 3, Sharon. *1w45

Lost—Fox terrier puppy. Answers to Terry. Black and white. Reward. Please return to 9 Arden Ave., Newmarket. *1w45

Lost—Black and tan hound. Vicinity of Queensville or Aurora. Earl Harrison, phone 1720, Mount Albert. *1w45

27 FARM ITEMS

Ask for quotations on whole oats or barley in ton lots or by the carload. Perk's Feed Mill, Phone 637, Newmarket. *1f38

For sale—National egg grading scale. Apply Era and Express box 1036. *3w45

For sale—Surge milkers and genuine Surge parts and service. Call W. Stevens, Sharon, or H. Elliott, 160 King St., Weston. Phone 1015j Weston, day or night. *13w42

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Goodfellow, N. MacMurphy Reeve, Deputy For King

King township will be represented by Reeve Lorne Goodfellow of Nobleton and Deputy Reeve Norman D. MacMurphy of Strathroy in York county council in 1946. Mr. Goodfellow, who has served as deputy-reeve for three years and as councillor for four terms, scored a substantial win over Thomas MacMurphy and Councillor E. Milton Legge, former warden of York. The vote was Goodfellow, 689; MacMurphy, 400; Legge, 322.

Ex-Reeve Norman MacMurphy, making a comeback in the municipal world after several years' absence, scored a decisive win over Councillor William Barker who had served for seven straight terms on council. Mr. MacMurphy polled 894 votes as compared to Mr. Barker's 402 votes.

At Mimico, Deputy-Reeve

Hugh Griggs won the reeveship over his opponent, Gus Edwards. In the fight for the mayoralty Reeve A. D. Norris tied with Mayor Amos Waites. In Scarborough, Councillor Dr. Unsworth Jones will make his first appearance at county council as deputy-reeve. At Long Branch, Reeve Thomas Carter retained his seat over Deputy-Reeve Horace Purdy. Reeve Boynton Weldrick and Deputy-Reeve John Hostrower carried Vaughan township over their opponents, James Robson and W. Dick. Albert Reesor won the vacant deputy-reeveship in Markham township over Dalton Rummy. Reeve K. L. Thompson of Weston held his seat against A. A. Stephenson.

As a result of his win in King township, it is rumored that Reeve Goodfellow may seek the county commissionership.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Albert Stewart, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Davis, since the summer, returned home to Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McRae, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. L. Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stocks and Jim Stocks attended the Ontario Progressive-Conservative dinner in Toronto on Monday evening in honor of the party leader, John Bracken, and Premier George Drew of Ontario.

Mr. Asa A. Cook is attending the Ontario bee-keepers' convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose attended the Baltimore Symphony concert at Massey Hall on Monday evening.

Headmaster and Mrs. Kenneth G. Ketchum, St. Andrew's College, attended the 43rd Highlanders' ball in Toronto on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Collings, Bradford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Raeside.

Mrs. George Walker and Bill Walker spent the weekend at Clarkson with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden.

Among former students who attended Aurora high school commencement on Friday evening were: LAW Sylvia Boyd, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Babcock, Toronto; Bill Devins, Ross Atkinson, Don Brown and Emerson Jennings, Guelph O.A.C.; Betty Boulding, Bishop Strachan's School; Miss Mary Crichton, University of Toronto; Capt. William Stuart, Alex. Stuart, Toronto; WO1 Clarence Fisher, R.C.A.F.; Jean Wilson, Toronto normal school; Jean Patterson, Toronto occasional staff; LAC David Snell and Pte. Bruce

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards.

Miss Constance Willis, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Mr. Joseph Closs, Galt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Closs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Dawson.

Mr. Harold LaValle, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James LaValle.

Miss Gladys Humphrys, London, and Miss Helen Morphy, Toronto, former members of the staff of Aurora high school, attended commencement exercises there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dunstall and family moved to Toronto this week. Mr. Dunstall, who has received his discharge, was formerly a sergeant at the Aurora R.C.O.C. depot.

Peter Monk, Toronto, attended the Aurora high school commencement Friday night.

Rev. Roy Hicks and Deputy-Reeve Asa A. Cook attended the North York boys' work board meeting in Newmarket on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Webb, Waukegan, former Aurora residents, have moved back to Aurora.

Aurora Teen-age club is holding its weekly jamboree at Aurora high school this Friday evening. Dancing, games and a snack bar are featured.

Members of Elma Rebekah Lodge were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, Newmarket, on Monday evening. Mrs. Boyd is Noble Grand of the Aurora lodge.

Mrs. Donald Acton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

TO DISCUSS TRENDS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Members of the Aurora Home and School Association and those interested will be able to learn about the latest in school buildings and school methods next Monday evening when C. B. Routley of the Ontario department of education addresses the association's first meeting since organizing, at 8 p.m. in Aurora public school.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Aurora United church is sending 15 boxes to boys of the church who are still overseas. The boxes should arrive shortly after the New Year.

Miss Violet Saunders, Toronto, addressed the Christmas meeting of Aurora United church W.M.S. this afternoon.

The Y.W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Irwin Watts.

C. M. Staines, Toronto, who spent many years in western Canada, was the guest speaker at Aurora Baptist church last Sunday evening as well as on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Sunday-school concert of Aurora United church has been announced for Friday, Dec. 21.

Evangelistic services are being held December 10 to December 16 inclusive each evening at Aurora Baptist church. Speakers will come from the Toronto Christian Businessmen's Association.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

Members of the men's section, Highlands Golf club, held their annual dinner at Dawson's Grill on Wednesday evening.

PURCHASES LOT

Gordon Stouff, Aurora garage-man, has purchased a building lot on Yonge St. from John Bodfish and will erect a \$7,000 garage and show rooms on the premises. Work is expected to start shortly.

WITH THE FORCES

Cpl. Cecil Brown, Petawawa camp, spent several days at his home last week.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boulding, London military hospital, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Arnold Davis, R.C.A.F., who recently returned from overseas, reported to Ottawa this week. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

Bdsrn. Fred Rowe, R.C.N.V.R., has returned from Vancouver and is on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, prior to discharge.

Tpr. Leonard Rotchell, First Hussars, received his discharge this week.

Pte. Bernard LoPatriello has received his discharge from the army and is now employed by his father.

Pte. Ivor Winters, King, is now stationed at Barriefield camp. Pte. Russell Patrick, Kettleby, is now posted to No. 25 B.T.C., Simcoe.

TO SET UP HOURS FOR USE OF ARENA

Councillor Elwood Davis, chairman of the Aurora arena committee, has called a meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the council chambers to discuss ice hours at the arena this winter. Invitations have been sent out to Aurora Lions club, Aurora public and high schools, Aurora R.C.O.C. depot, Aurora mercantile league, St. Andrew's College and Collis Leather Co. to attend. Mr. Davis and his associates will welcome any others who are interested.

A sign will be placed this winter at Mosley and Yonge St. advising of skating and hockey. Repairs have been made to the arena and James Goulding has levelled the earth and frozen the bottom surface. All that is needed for skating now is cold weather.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning's, Whitelaw's and Willis.

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Urge Definite Plan For War Memorial, Town Centre Mooted

"We will have to reach a definite decision soon in Aurora as to what should be done for a war memorial," Mayor Ross Linton declared on Monday evening at the Aurora council meeting. "We are badly in need of an up-to-date community hall. I dislike to see any further money spent on Mechanics' hall when we will be considering a new community centre."

Councillor R. V. Smith reported for the property committee on what had been done to improve conditions at Mechanics' hall and made further recommendations for improvements in the New Year.

"I agree with the mayor," said Mr. Smith. "But if we are going to keep up the Mechanics' hall, certain improvements are going to be needed. The Board of Trade has generously secured a site for a proposed community hall but once they have it paid for they will be turning it over to the town."

"We have been spending money for two years trying to fix up the present hall," said Mayor Linton. "The stage and heating are inadequate and there are other improvements needed. We have the need for a new public school facing us, which, I would judge by present conditions would not be ready for two years. We also have the community hall idea, and it is time it was put on paper what we propose to do about it. We should get some idea at once as to the cost, and as to what the people want. The town can only stand so much expenditure."

"I agree," said Reeve C. E. Sparks. "We should get all groups in town, and interested parties together as soon as possible to make plans."

"I am not in favor of spending a dime on the Mechanics' hall except for maintenance and safety," said Councillor William West. "We need a new community hall and I believe the public is willing to pay for it. Our veterans need a good club-room. I am sure firms and the public would contribute to the

idea if the idea was fully developed. We need some real active leadership in the matter. "My hope is that the community hall will largely be built by private subscriptions, the same as was the last war memorial. Industry and our citizens should respond generously. I would not want to see it all paid for by debentures. We are going to have to carry the new school by debentures and the tax-payers shouldn't be asked to carry too much. I will back-up the community hall idea to the limit."

"I would like to see every organization in town provide for a gift towards the war memorial in their budgets," said Mr. Sparks. "Once we get some idea of what is wanted and the cost we'll soon know just how philanthropic the private citizens are, and what will be needed to be raised by council. This should not be a council matter alone but the whole community as well. Newmarket has shown a fine community spirit in getting new industry, that is another field we need to get after here."

"It seems to me that we should consider what we intend to do with all the town buildings. Once we have a new hall we wouldn't need them, and the sale or salvage value would provide a nice sum towards any community project," said Mr. Cook.

"We have to use Mechanics' hall even if unsuitable, until it can be decided upon what we want, and it is completed," said Councillor A. N. Fisher. "Construction prices are high now as are materials and it will take quite a time to get priorities. The sooner a general meeting is called the better."

"Quite a few places are well advanced with plans, and some have started to build. The new council should deal with the matter early in the New Year," said Councillor Smith.

"Whoever sits in council next year must get started on something concrete," agreed the mayor. "The proposition can't be held over much longer if we intend to do anything about it."

"C" Coy., Queen's York Rangers, proved the most versatile and efficient company of the entire county unit over the year, and the inter-company championship shield now hangs on the wall of the company orderly room at the Aurora Armory.

Rifle shooting, T.O.E.T.'s, L.M.G. firing, handling and general knowledge were some of the points taken into consideration in the final analysis.

Last Thursday evening the officers and men of the company held a gala stag party to celebrate the occasion. Motion pictures, bingo, presentation of prizes, a rifle shoot and refreshments made an interesting evening. Bill Hammett won a \$7.50 hat in the grand bingo of the evening. Present for the occasion were RSM William Stocks,

CSM Tommy Thomas, and many former members of the company.

Capt. Tom Hopkins, officer commanding, presented the rifle shooting prizes. Four competitors fired perfect targets, Lieut. Delroy Babcock, Sgt. Ernie Sherwood, Pte. A. Campbell and a visitor, Bdsrn. Fred Rowe, R.C.N.V.R. First prize was divided between Sgt. Sherwood, Pte. Campbell and Bdsrn. Rowe.

Other prizewinners were: Pte. V. Fines, Cpl. J. Clark, Pte. N. Wilcox, Pte. J. Monkman, Pte. Walter Bunn, Pte. G. Metcalfe, Pte. L. Letivinnuk, L.-Cpl. B. Gilbert, Pte. C. W. Mabbett, Cpl. K. Giles.

Sgt. George Shoultz, Schomberg, one of the best shots in the entire county unit, received a special award for his prowess over the year.

Around 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, the Aurora fire brigade was called to a fire at Jefferson on the old Gamble farm, now owned by Fred Sadler, where the barn and driving sheds were in flames. The barn was filled with the season's crop and the flames spread quickly. Cause of the fire is as yet unknown.

Despite the fact that the Aurora firemen had to travel over twice as far as the Richmond Hill brigade, both units arrived on the scene at the same time and combined forces to save the house and other buildings.

All the stock and most of the equipment were removed by neighbors except for two pigs which were destroyed in the flames. The loss which is not covered by insurance was estimated at \$6,000.

The fire attracted hundreds of passing motorists and provincial and county police had their hands full to prevent a traffic jam.

After answering the call, the Aurora brigade found the property to be situated in Markham township, and outside the fire

area protected by agreement in Whitechurch township. A bill for services rendered will be forwarded to Markham township council.

JAMES BLACK DIES, LIVED HERE 35 YEARS

James Black, Temperance St., died Sunday at York County hospital after an illness of two weeks. Born in King township of a well-known pioneer family, he came to Aurora over 35 years ago and was for many years employed with Charles Cook in the cartage business.

He was a member of Aurora United church and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Roy Hicks at the family residence at Aurora cemetery. Surviving are his widow, the former Evelyn Attridge, two sons, Norris, Brighton, and Randall, Newmarket, and three daughters Mrs. William Peters (Florence), and Mrs. Nelson Fiecheller (Grace), Aurora, and Mrs. E. Fleming (Edith), Toronto.

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CLOSE POST OFFICE

"Through a new departmental ruling we are now able to close the post office on Christmas and New Year's Day," Postmaster George Walker said this week. "It is a real break for the staff and shouldn't cause the public any inconvenience." The Aurora post office will accordingly be closed on the two holidays.

BUILDING LOTS FOR VETERANS TO BE JUDGED

In 1944, Aurora town council budgeted for \$300 per month for street lighting charges to be paid to the Aurora Hydro Commission. The commission now informs council that actually there is a surplus due the town in this respect of \$1,653.40. This amount, however, is offset by charges of \$1,156.89 for power used to maintain the waterworks pump. The net gain to the town is therefore \$496.60 which will go to the general fund. The waterworks department will be debited with the amount paid, a matter of internal bookkeeping by the municipality.

Council approved the sale of a lot on the corner of Harrison and Edward Sts. to Donald Glass who has been on active service. A price of \$150 was agreed upon for the sale price of a lot on Edward St. to C. Edgar. Mr. Glass and Mr. Edgar will have to build houses suitable to the area within a year.

At the request of the Aurora fire brigade, council will instruct the Aurora Gospel church not to remove Christmas decorations from the Mechanics' hall erected by the brigade. The church is using the hall for services on Sunday.

The department of veterans' affairs administering the veterans' housing scheme, advised council a representative would visit Aurora shortly to look over available land sites submitted by the town.

EXPECT LARGE TURN-OUT AT VETS. MEETING

Everything points to a large turn-out at the Aurora veterans' meeting to be held in Mechanics' hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12. Veterans of both wars will be in attendance and the provisional committee, headed by Norman F. Johnson, has outlined a program to enable the meeting to be over in good time, but still provide a full discussion. Indications in response to the notices sent out are that the veterans are desirous of forming an association and that a strong organization will be formed.

After the meeting has been called to order, the provisional chairman will give a detailed account of the progress to date. Mayor Ross Linton will address the meeting, following which a chairman will be elected.

A vote will be taken on forming an organization with the following officers to be named: president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer. This group may be increased at subsequent meetings.

If such an organization is approved, a nomination committee will be elected to bring in recommendations to the meeting. While the committee are at work, a sing-song of old favorites will be led by Comrade Alex. Eves of Newmarket.

Upon the nominating committee making their report, an election of officers will be held and that completed, the meeting will be turned over to the newly elected executive.

A general discussion period will bring the evening to a close, veterans attending the meeting will be at the inner entrance to the hall, and those attending are requested to co-operate with those in charge.

BUYS HOME

Mr. L. G. Baker, Oak Ridges, has purchased the residence of Mrs. Daniel Cameron on Wellington St.

Back From Overseas

Among the Aurora and district boys who arrived home from overseas in recent days were Capt. William Stuart, Toronto, Tpr. Dennis Richardson, Pte. Edwin Simpson and Sgmn. William Foster, Aurora, and Pte. Lloyd Robb, King.

Capt. Stuart enlisted in 1939 with the Toronto Scottish as a private and went overseas that year. In civilian life he was an auditor with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He won his commission overseas, served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and the western front, being mentioned in dispatches from Italy. He served with Reece and Intelligence troops in the last few years.

Tpr. Dennis Richardson, well known Aurora sportsman, enlisted in 1942 with the First Hussars. By coincidence he arrived in England that year and left England this year on Nov. 22, the date of his birthday. Just before D-Day he was transferred to the newly formed 1st Canadian Carrier Regiment (The Kangaroos),

and worked with both Imperial and American forces, going right through to Germany. He returned with the Ontario Tank Regiment.

Pte. Edwin Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, enlisted in 1942 and went overseas the next year. He saw service in Italy and on the western front. A cousin returned from overseas a few months ago and a brother-in-law, Sgt. David Mathewson, served with the C.A.C.

Sgmn. William Foster enlisted in 1943, going overseas the same year after training at Camp Borden. He saw service in both Italy and on the western front. He is the son of George Foster.

Pte. Lloyd Robb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robb, King, and he spent two years overseas. He saw service on the continent from D-Day onward. Following V-E Day he became a projectionist and has been busy with recreational programs for the Canadian troops overseas.

314 From A.H.S. Serve, 20 Killed In Action

A feature of the program at the Aurora high school commencement was the listing of the school roll of honor which showed that a total of 314 have served with the armed forces. Of these, 15 were girls.

The supreme sacrifice was paid by 20 students, and it is hoped to have their names inscribed on a plaque to be hung in the school at a later date. Decorations including the Distinguished Service Order and the Order of the British Empire were won by nine students.

One colonel, one group captain, two lieutenant-colonels and one wing commander were numbered among those who rose to commissioned ranks.

"If anyone knows of any names that have been omitted from the list, we would appreciate it greatly if the names were forwarded to the school," Principal J. H. Knowles said.

DOG PREVENTS THEFT

Thieves attempted to break in to the garage of Arthur Van Nostrand at Vandorf on Thursday in the small hours of the morning. A watch dog heard the men and set up a howl which awakened the owner and forced the would-be robbers to flee. County Constable Aubrey Fleury is investigating.

FOUR-CLUB LEAGUE SPONSORED BY LIONS

A four-club bantam league will be sponsored in town by the Aurora Lions club as well as a juvenile team in the "B" series of the O.M.H.A. and a midge team also entered in the provincial minor league. Captains were named for the four teams following a meeting of players with Coaches Delroy Babcock and Bill Holloway.

Ralph Rank, Ray Rogers, Gerry Simmons and Bill MacGirr will lead the four pee-wee teams into action. In addition games will be provided for the boys who do not make either the juvenile or midge team, and are too old for bantam.

Plans are being made to take the youngsters to Barrie arena for pre-season practice on artificial ice. The grouping for the two O.M.H.A. teams will be known shortly.

INCREASE GRANT

Because the grant made to the Aurora fire brigade in 1944 did not provide sufficient funds to meet the small stipend that is divided among the members for the fires attended, Aurora town council boosted the amount from \$300 to \$450 on Monday night. The fire chief and the brigade's mechanic were each voted \$50. Council was agreed the volunteer brigade is doing a great job.

Auditorium Crowded For A.H.S. Exercises, Fliers Make Awards

Aurora high school auditorium was jammed to capacity on Friday evening as the annual commencement exercises were held. It was the largest attendance in some years. Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the board, extended a welcome to the parents, pupils and friends. Principal J. H. Knowles was chairman.

Group Captain G. O. Lightbourn, senior R.C.A.F. Protestant padre, was the guest speaker and he recalled it was five years since he had been at a similar gathering. He reminded his audience of the many sacrifices made by the men of the armed services in order that just such gatherings might be held as usual in peace, warmth and light. He recalled the lot of British and United Nations children overseas who obtained education under dire conditions and urged the present graduating class and those now at school to seek to make "the world a better and a more decent place in which to live".

John Stuart, Toronto businessman and graduate of the school, presented his scholarship, won this year by Bill Babcock who also won a bursary at University College. Mr. Stuart called on his brother, Capt. William Stuart, also a graduate of the school, who had returned from overseas the day previous, to present the winner with a cheque for \$50 and a gold stoneware commemorating the occasion. Mr. Stuart also announced he was donating a shield which would bear plaques with the winners' names to hang in the school. He termed commencement as "the end of a beginning in the lives of the graduating class."

Six young airmen who all attended the school as late as 1941 and who all had won decorations overseas for gallantry, presented the various prizes. Sq. Ldr. John Perry, D.F.C., D.S.O., and Pte. Lieut. Alex. Campbell presented diplomas to the following: Upper school diplomas, Wm. Babcock, Donald Brown, Freda Clarkson, Harold Corbett, Peter Crystdale, Bill Devins, Wm. Doherty, Charles Seath, Charles Williams, Jean

Wilson; Middle school diplomas, Constance Brodie, Betty Boulding, Willson Crichton, Marion Crossley, Joan Crystdale, Beryl Davis, Elta King, Lorna Lepard, Harold Lubbock, Charles McNaught, Valencia McNaught, Jeanne Melbourn, Frances Moore, Mavis Sisman, Joan Swindle, Bruce Underhill, Grace Willis, James Willis, John Youngs.

Pte. Lieut. John Sisman, D.F.C., presented academic prizes of cash and books to the following students: Grade 12, Bill Babcock, Jean Wilson; Grade 12, Willson Crichton, Constance Brodie; Grade 11A, Gerry McDonald, Colleen Gould; Grade 11B, Ruth Willson, Ruth Knowles, Doris Mustard; Grade 10A, Ian Scott, Archie McCallum; Grade 10B, Mary Morikawa, Ross Donovan; Grade 9A, Isabella Bruce, Lois Mustard; Grade 9B, June Adams, Peter Monk.

Pte. Lieut. Anson Gilbert, D.F.C., presented the J. G. McDonald prize for the Aurora student standing highest in the entrance examinations, to Elizabeth Devins, and along with Pte. Lieut. Craig McKenzie, D.F.C., presented the athletic prizes to the following champions: Sr. boys, Bill Mundell; sr. girls, Lucille Case; int. boys, Keith Kyle, int. girls, Marie Wilson; jr. boys, Ralph Rank, jr. girls, Anna Boulding.

Mrs. Frank Allen, mother of the late Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chaddburn, D.F.C., D.S.O. and Bar, presented the Dr. C. J. Devins prize in Canadian history to Ross Donovan. Major N. F. Johnston, lately returned to the staff of the school, presented the Reader's Digest prize to William Doherty. The latter was valedictorian for the graduating class.

A play, Ici On Parle Français, directed by Miss Lois Spooner, with a cast of Ronald Crabtree, Ross Donovan, John Hamblin, Agnes Hill, Lillian Rose, Ruth Knowles and Betty Middle delighted the audience. A dance brought the evening to a close.

Owner Of Royal Theatre, Ed. Warren Died Saturday

One of Aurora's best known residents, Edward Warren, Mark Ave., owner of the Royal theatre, who had suffered from heart trouble for some years, was stricken with a fatal attack at his residence on Saturday afternoon.

A native of Toronto, he attended Malvern C.I. and entered employment in the advertising departments with the Toronto World, Saturday Night and Mail and Empire. He was also employed as customs clerk, and with the C.N.R. as a brakeman until he sustained a leg injury. The greater part of his life was, however, spent in the film and motion picture industry where he was known across Canada. He was associated with this business for 30 years, going through all the stages, as cashier, booker, salesman, branch manager and owner. He was manager of Educational Films for the Maritimes for a year, and then was in partnership in theatres at London and Mimico before moving to Aurora.

Aside from the Royal theatre at Aurora he was interested in the theatre at Carleton Place. In 1942 he served as president of the Motion Picture Theatre

Owners' Association and since then has served as a director of the association. In 1941 he was awarded a gold plaque as member of the Motion Picture Pioneers.

Mr. Warren served on the Aurora public school board for two years, and was a great booster of hockey in Aurora. He was also keenly interested in racing. He was a member of Occident lodge, A.F. and A.M., and a masonic ceremony was held at Bates and Maddocks chapel, Toronto, on Monday evening. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of Aurora United church and a staunch Progressive-Conservative.

The funeral service was held from Toronto on Tuesday with Rev. Roy Hicks in charge, assisted by Prof. Rev. Frank Beare of Toronto. Pallbearers were Harry Jenkins, Harold Chapman, Fred Vivian, Warren Jenkinson, Ben Harrison and William Reid. Interment was at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Warren is survived by his widow, the former Florence Ann Dennis, one daughter, Dorothy, of Aurora, two brothers, George and John, and two sisters, Mrs. R. Jenkinson and Mrs. B. Vivian, all of Toronto.

TOWN SPENDS \$946 FIXING SIDEWALKS

The streets committee spent \$946 on sidewalks in 1945, Reeve C. E. Sparks reported to Aurora town council on Monday evening. This amount includes \$122 spent in raising the Tyler St. bridge. In all over 1,200 feet of sidewalk was laid at a cost of 20.2 cents per square foot.

"We weren't able to get all our work done, but we did do those in the worst condition," said Mr. Sparks. "The cost is low and compares favorably with what it would have cost to contract for it. We are handing on to next year's council a list of what is needed still."

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MRS. KEN. GILES HEADS EVENING AUXILIARY

Officers of the Evening Auxiliary of Aurora United church were installed by Rev. Roy Hicks on Tuesday evening in the church parlors. All departments showed progressive reports. Mrs. Fred Caulfield heads the organization as president, and other officers elected are: first vice-pres., Miss Helen Baycroft; second vice-pres., Mrs. Kenneth Giles; rec. sec., Mrs. N. Evans; corr. sec., Miss Hazel Millsap; Christian culture and temperance, Mrs. Charles Copland; Christian friendship, Mrs. Phyllis Davis; pianist, Miss Ethel Hamilton; Christian stewardship and finance, Miss E. Robinson; supply, Mrs. Bert Frankcom.

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BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS FOR FRANCE

Britain is to replace all shipping losses suffered by those United Nations who placed their merchant ships at the disposal of the Allied cause during the

war. Seven British merchant ships, for instance, have recently been sold to France, and a further three are to follow. Besides this, the British government has granted widespread facilities for the building of

French merchant ships in British shipyards. Similar concessions are being granted by the British government to other United Nations.

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ARE MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S, KING

In St. Mary's church, King, Miss Frances Agatha Seager and Robert Joseph McKenna were united in marriage November 24. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seager, Schomberg. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKenna, Loretto. Rev. P. B. Sullivan officiated.

Harold Seager gave his sister in marriage. She wore an ensemble of romance blue wool accented with black sequins, black hat trimmed with sequins and feathers, and corsage of pink and white carnations. Miss Hildegard Seager, sister of the bride, was the only attendant, frocked in coral wool, brown hat and corsage of pink and white carnations. Maurice McKenna attended his brother. Vincent O'Neill acted as usher.

Afterwards guests were received at the home of the bride's parents. The bride travelled in a romance blue topcoat with silver fox collar over her wedding costume.

KEETCH-PETERS

WEDDING NOV. 17

On Nov. 17, Doris Anna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, became the bride of William Milford Keetch, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Keetch, Island Grove. Rev. Gordon Lapp officiated.

The bride was prettily dressed in a street-length dress of pale blue crepe with navy accessories. She was attended by her sister, Isobel, dressed in a sand wool dress with brown accessories. Walter Dyer, Keswick, was best man. After a short trip, the happy couple will reside at Island Grove.

SHARON GIRL WEDS IN TIMMINS

St. Anthony's Cathedral, Timmins, was the scene of a pretty wedding November 10 when Hazel Bernice Edwards, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Sharon, became the bride of Larry Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards, Timmins.

The bride wore a pink lace gown with powder blue accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The bride was given away by the father of the groom. Miss Yvonne Richards attended the bride. She wore a gown of white lace and carried pink roses. Supper was held at the home of the groom's parents. The happy couple will reside at 64 Montgomery Ave., Timmins.

PATERSON-FRY NUPTIALS DEC. 1

Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. Charles Addison Fry, Temperance St., Aurora, married Walter Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paterson, Owen Sound, at Trinity Anglican church in Aurora Saturday. Group Capt. Lightbourne and Canon F. J. Fife officiated. Miss Marjorie Andrews was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length aqua blue dress with softly draped bodice and hip peplum and sequins forming the motif on shoulder and hip. She wore a matching model hat of feathers and veil and carried a cascade of fuchsia, 'mum petals, pale roses and bouvardia. Miss Ruth Paterson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and wore sky rose crepe with crossed draped bodice, side draped skirt, and long matching gloves, and Juliet cap of feathers. Miss Mae Fry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Alex. Morrison was best man and the ushers were William Fry, Donald Bate and Bernard Stevenson.

At a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received in a black fringe crepe dress with black and American Beauty accessories and wearing a corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's mother received in a dress of lilac crepe, with black accessories and wearing a corsage of burnt Talisman roses.

For travelling, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of pearl and gunmetal gray, designed with round shoulders, full bishop sleeves and tied-in waistline, and with blue and gray accessories. Following a honeymoon in the south, the couple will reside in Toronto.

SOLDIER WEDS NEWMARKET GIRL

A quiet wedding took place at the United church parsonage, Newmarket, Friday, Nov. 9, when Mary Ruth Hartford, daughter of Mrs. D. Hartford and the late Mr. Hartford, Newmarket, became the bride of Tpr. Leonard James Rotchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rotchell, Temperance St., Aurora.

Rev. Henry Cotton officiated. The bride, who was unattended, wore a brown wool suit with matching hat and accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Following the reception, the couple left on a trip to London where they visited the groom's brother, Cyril Rotchell, and Mrs. Rotchell. They will reside in Newmarket.

WED QUIETLY AT PARSONAGE

In a quiet wedding at the Christian church parsonage, Newmarket, Saturday, Dec. 1, Edith Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Newmarket, was married to Bruce Bales, son of Mrs. C. Bales and the late Mr. Bales, Newmarket. Rev. A. B. Stein officiated.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses and her bridesmaid, her sister, Jean, wore a brown suit with fall tan accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Best man was the groom's brother, William.

At the reception at the home of the bride, Mrs. Miller received wearing a silk jersey dress with a corsage of pink roses, assisted by Mrs. Leona Robertson, sister of the groom, wearing a silk jersey dress, who acted in place of her mother who was ill.

At the reception, the couple were presented with an occasional chair, the gift of fellow employees at the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Following a honeymoon in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bales will live in Newmarket.

COUPLE TO LIVE IN PETERBOROUGH

The United church parsonage, Zephyr, was the scene of a quiet wedding when Melissa Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, became the bride of Howard Cecil Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berry of Peterborough. Rev. Bamford officiated.

The bride looked charming in a gown of old gold and wore a corsage of bronze 'mums. Miss Doris McGenerty was the bride's only attendant. She wore a flowered silk jersey with a corsage of 'mums. Stanley Miller, brother of the bride, was

AURORA GIRL WEDS IN CITY

Standards of white 'mums, palms and candelabra formed the setting in Timothy Eaton Memorial church on Saturday, Dec. 1, for the marriage of Ethel May Gwendolyn, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Buckindale and the late George W. Buckindale of Aurora to William Adams Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buck, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Dr. David McLennan with F. C. Crawford presiding at the organ. During the signing of the register, Mr. J. Crockett sang Because.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Edward Hollingshead, Niagara Falls, N.Y., wore a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, tiny buttons to the waist, long sleeves forming points over the hands and full train. Her fingertip veil was caught to her head by a coronet of satin and orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom, and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, white 'mums and maiden hair fern.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Douglas Egan, wearing a gown of delphinium blue, romance crepe fashioned on lines similar to the bride's with bouffant skirt and slight train and matching headdress accented with ostrich tips. The bridesmaid, Miss Reva Buckindale, also a sister of the bride, was attired in a gown of fuchsia romance crepe identical to that of the matron of honor with similar headdress. They carried cascades of roses and 'mums.

Arthur Buck was best man for his brother and Douglas Egan and Douglas Buck as ushers.

At the reception in Haddon Hall, the bride's mother received in a dove grey dress, matching

groomsmen.

Following the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to Toronto for the wedding dinner.

For travelling the bride wore a forest green coat with brown accessories. On their return, the happy couple will reside at Peterborough.

hat and fuchsia accessories with corsage of carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother who chose a dress of apple green facoonne crepe with brown accessories and corsage of yellow 'mums.

For a wedding trip by plane to Buffalo, N.Y., the bride changed to a pale blue wool dress, muskrat coat and brown accessories.

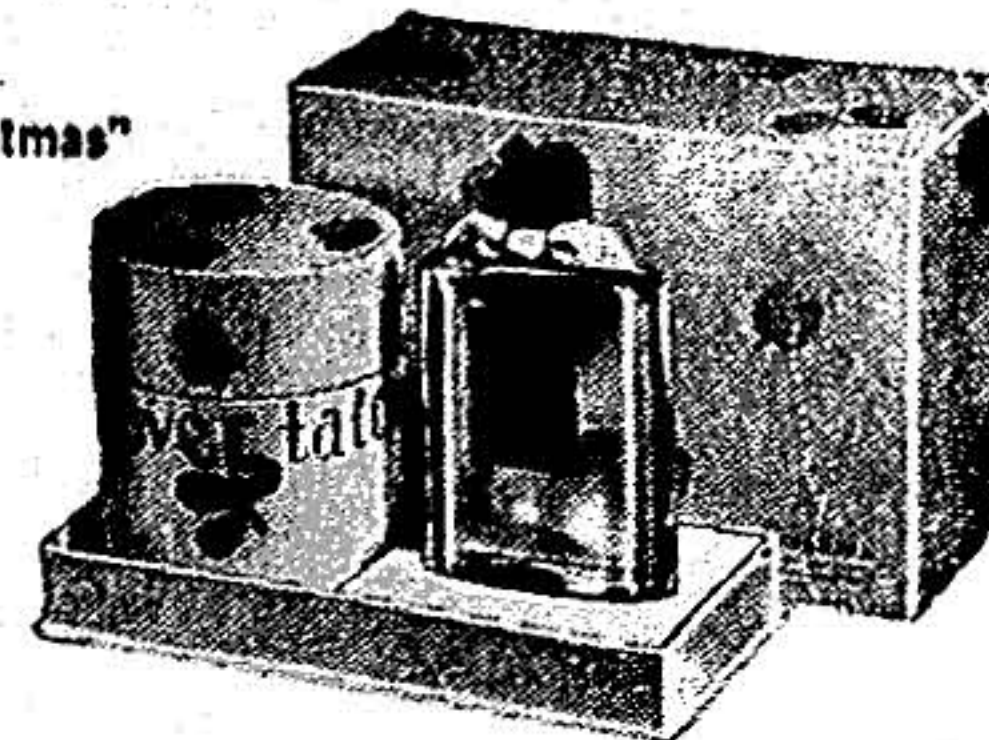
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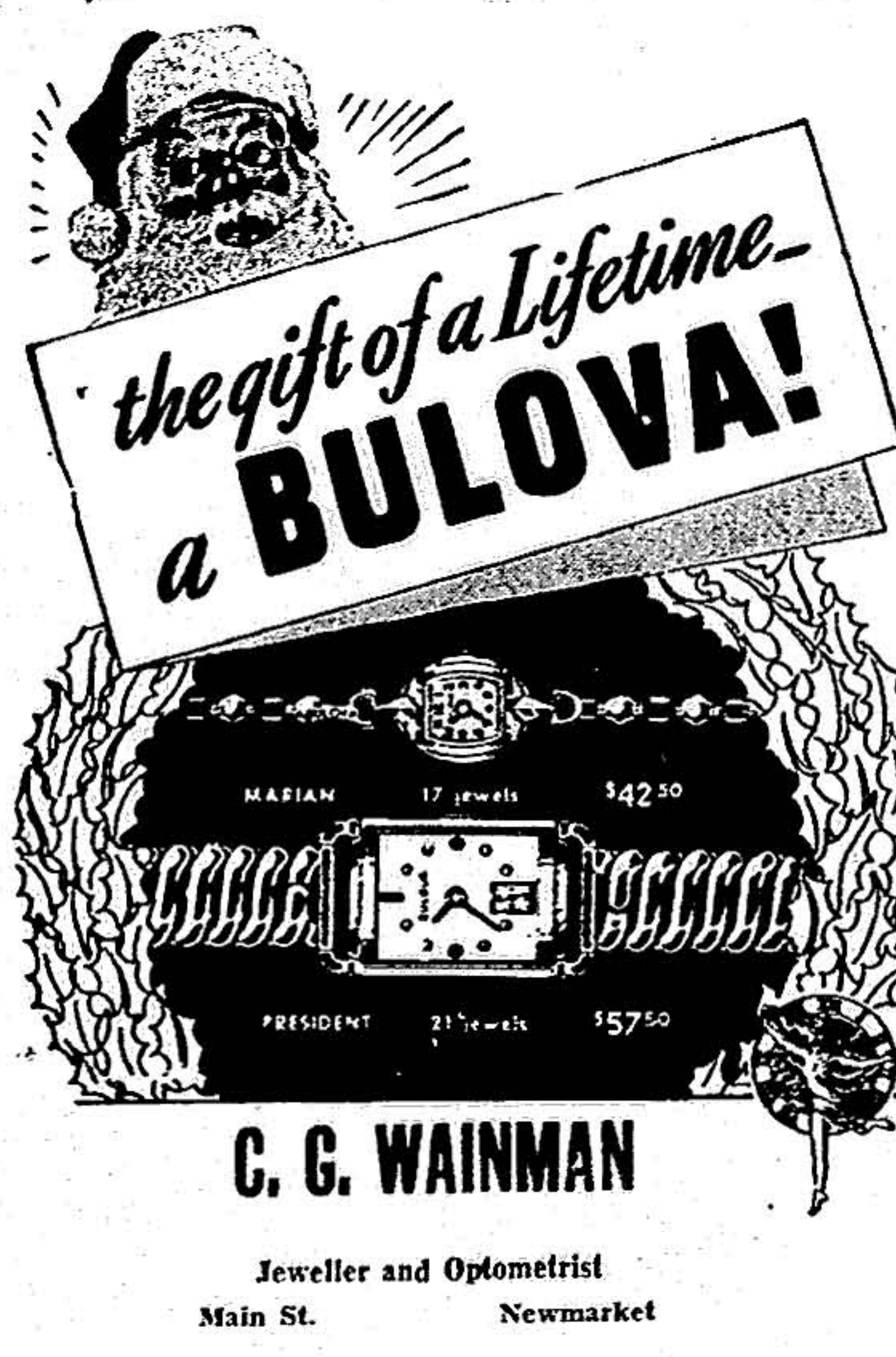
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SHARON
The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Shannon, Queensville, Dec. 13, at 2.30 p.m. Will the ladies who have mite boxes please bring them to this meeting. Lunch committee: Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. Allan Case, Mrs. Alan Shaw and Mrs. E. R. Fry.
Mrs. Ada Soules, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crone on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe and Mary Ann, Gormley, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.
Mr. Gene Kiteley, Warton, spent the weekend at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Newmarket, Miss Mary Stevens, Toronto, and Mr. Bob Stevens, Newmarket, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens.
Mrs. Ross Fairbairn, Trafalgar, spent last week at Mr. Levi Weddel's home helping to take care of her mother who has been ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and Andrew, Toronto, spent Sunday at the Parker home.
Miss Lorna Weddel reported at Rockcliffe on Monday to receive her discharge from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).
There will be a progressive euchre party under the auspices of Sharon Women's Institute at Sharon hall on Thursday night, Dec. 13. Playing is to commence at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes will be

given. A good crowd is asked for as proceeds go to help pay for the piano at the hall.
PLEASANTVILLE
Bogartown school Christmas concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 20.
The west group of the Institute will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Jack Preston. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.
Mr. Elmer Starr arrived home last Tuesday after two weeks spent with relatives and friends in Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Sadie McQueen were Friday evening tea guests at the home of Mrs. Isaac Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr and Stuart Starr had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winch at Keswick.
Guests for Sunday tea at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan included Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bate-man, Snowball, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and Marlene, Aurora.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan motored to Toronto Sunday to see their little son, Douglas, who is in the Hospital for Sick Children.
HOLLAND LANDING
Services in the United church next Sunday, Dec. 9, will be at 7.30 p.m. Special singing of the Christmas carols by the congregation will be featured.
Pte. Norman Sweet of the Toronto Scottish Regiment arrived home on the Lady Rodney last Thursday from overseas. He has been away for two years.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundy spent the weekend in Toronto with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts spent Monday in Toronto with Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. D. McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kitching and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching on Sunday.
Mr. Geo. Shields, Toronto, spent the weekend with his family.
The annual Christmas concert of the Holland Landing public school is to be held in the school Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.
Miss Bette Kendrick, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister.
Mrs. Lundy spent a few days last week in Toronto.
Mrs. W. Sweezy visited in Toronto last week.
Mr. E. Atkinson is confined to bed with a heart attack.
Mrs. Tate attended the Canadian Kodak managers' club dinner and Ice Capades as the guest of the management on Thursday.
Mrs. E. Goodwin and little Peter are home from the hospital.
Quite a number of new houses are being built in the village. Geo. Hollingshead's house on Bradford road is nearly completed. I. Leppard has the foundation completed for his new house as has Mr. Wernham.
Mr. McCallum has completed his large vegetable storehouse.
Joe Morton has moved from Mrs. Shields' house to one of his own at the north end.
S. Goodwin has sold his property on the Sharon road to Mel. Mitchell, Toronto. Mr. Goodwin is also doing extensive repairs to the house recently vacated by Miss Stickwood.
Norm Sweet has returned home after spending more than a year overseas.
POTTAGEVILLE
Mrs. Robert Rose spent a week with her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Arnold, near Battenau.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn spent Sunday with their son, David, near Kettleby.
A number from here attended Kettleby church Sunday evening. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Dec. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutt and family called on Mr. Hutt's mother, Mrs. George Hutt, on Monday.
There are a lot down with

colds in the neighborhood.
Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.
Mrs. Arnold Dove is improving.
PINE ORCHARD
Mrs. Percy Tidman and Jerry have returned home after visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.
Community club opened on Friday, Nov. 23. Officers elected were: pres., Lawrence McMillan; vice-pres., Bill Dike; sec'y-treas., Verna McMillan; assistant, June Brillinger; pianist, Betty Hope.
The next meeting will be held on Friday night, Dec. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid, Markham.
LAC Eddie Tidman, Ottawa, spent the weekend at home.
Vincent Woodhouse, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodhouse.
The East group of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The program will be: roll-call, Great Women; historical events by Miss Aleta Widdfield; history quiz by Mrs. W. Reid; reading by Mrs. W. J. McCallum; historical paper by Mrs. Ross Armitage.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shropshire, Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire.
Mr. Henry Widdfield is ill in York County hospital.
Pte. Ruth Armitage of the C.W.A.C., London, spent the weekend at home.
Miss Bernice Lehman, Long Branch, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman.
UNION STREET
Union Street's annual Christmas concert is to be held Friday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share the seasonal festivity.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goode, Mrs. Jim Prior, Miss Evelyn Crouch, Mr. Bill Crouch and Mr. William Anthony and Tommy were all Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch's.
Jack and Gordon White were visiting friends on Union Street on Saturday.
Miss Gwynneth Knights visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill for a few days last week.
Miss Edith Baine visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole on Sunday.
MAPLE HILL
The school concert will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18. The pupils, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Gooding, their teacher, are preparing a program of plays, readings, choruses, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen White and Eric, Orillia, were visiting relatives here last week.
Mrs. Fred Knights and family spent a few days in Toronto last week.
Beginning Sunday, Dec. 16, the time for services in the Baptist church will change. Sunday-school meets at 1.30 p.m. with the preaching service at 2.30 p.m.
RAVENSHOE
The W.M.S. will meet in the church on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2.30 p.m. There will be an election of officers for 1946.
The monthly W.A. supper will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12. This will be the Christmas supper for the Ravenshoe United church Sunday-school children.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray attended the Glover-Hamilton wedding on Saturday.
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ANSNORVELD
Mr. Jack Maritz and his three daughters left to take up residence in British Columbia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. VanDyken are happy to announce the arrival of a baby son at York County hospital, Newmarket.
Miss A. Hyma has left to spend a few weeks in Burlington.
Rev. and Mrs. Steenwyk of Decatur, Mich., spent a few days here. Rev. Steenwyk has been called by the Christian Reformed church to be pastor here.
KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD VALUES SAID NEEDED
By MRS. W. H. WILMOT
The Newmarket East Radio Forum met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eves. The broadcast from Cowanville, Que., seemed much in favor of the fact that rural folk are not as healthy as in urban centres. Infant mortality is higher, economic conditions prevent medical and dental service and hospitalization is far distant in many cases.
We feel the need of more information on planting to obtain nutritional products. Children have had dental care for three years and medical care through the school clinic and immunization from contagious diseases.
Medical inspection in the school should be enforced and a health centre established in the township. If a clinic for tuberculosis is near we should take advantage of it.
Health insurance is the topic for next Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmot. A full attendance is requested so that some group action may be taken.
KING CITY SEEKS TO SUPPLY WATER
A water supply system for the village of King City would cost approximately \$40,000, W. B. Redfern, Toronto engineer, told a meeting of property owners there recently. Tests have been made in the area and plenty of water is assured, he said. Annual cost to the village would be about \$2,800 on a 20-year, 3 1/2 percent debenture issue, he estimated. About 75 households would make use of the water supply, he said, and the cost of piping from the mains into individual properties would be about \$40 to \$50. The entire project would call for a 12-mill increase in tax rates on the present assessment, he estimated.
The \$40,000 figure includes a deep well, storage tank, 12 hydrants for fire protection and about two miles of mains, Mr. Redfern said.
A petition drawn up by J. D. Lucas, township solicitor, will be circulated for signatures and forwarded to King township council, asking that they proceed with the work.
QUEENSVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jardine celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday. During the afternoon and evening, friends called to congratulate them and the councillors and village trustees with their wives and a number of friends, were invited to supper. During the supper hour, Rev. H. Shannon acted as toast master and called on the company to drink to the health of the bride and groom, to which Mr. Jardine ably replied. The reeve, deputy-reeve and the councillors also made short speeches. Mr. and Mrs. Jardine were the recipients of many lovely gifts which testified to the esteem in which they are held.
John Clark, horticultural representative, gave an illustrated lecture on school and home beautification in the Queensville school last Monday evening. The lecture was an inspiration and everyone present felt that the speaker was doing a worth while job in seeking to interest the people of the province in scenic beauty. Russell Strasser was chairman.
During the evening the pupils of the school entertained the audience with several numbers. Mr. McKillop, inspector of schools for North York, was present and addressed the audience on adult education and also introduced the speaker for the evening. The lecture was sponsored by the Queensville public school.
Mrs. Ken Davis, Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder.
Mrs. Charles Milstead attended the wedding of her brother, Vern Gooding, to Miss Evans of Streetsville. The wedding took place in Streetsville United church last Saturday.
The annual Christmas concert of the Queensville public school will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the school room.
Mrs. Gooding, Bala, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milstead.
Mr. Bert Boyd has again received the contract for the skating rink and is now busy at work at the rink. He is hopeful, if weather is favorable, of having the rink ready for skating before Christmas.

SET JERSEY RECORDS
Two Jersey records have been made on the farm of T. Hawkes Robinson, Newmarket, Brampton Reinette's Sultana -91421- completes an 8-year-old record of 8,074 pounds of milk, 448 pounds of fat in 365 days with an average test of 5.55 percent. Sybil Smilax X Bell of S.S.F. has completed a five-year-old record of 8,641 pounds of milk, 552 pounds of fat in 366 days with an average test of 6.39 percent.

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Services in the United church next Sunday, Dec. 9, will be at 7.30 p.m. Special singing of the Christmas carols by the congregation will be featured.
Pte. Norman Sweet of the Toronto Scottish Regiment arrived home on the Lady Rodney last Thursday from overseas. He has been away for two years.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundy spent the weekend in Toronto with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts spent Monday in Toronto with Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. D. McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kitching and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching on Sunday.
Mr. Geo. Shields, Toronto, spent the weekend with his family.
The annual Christmas concert of the Holland Landing public school is to be held in the school Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.
Miss Bette Kendrick, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister.
Mrs. Lundy spent a few days last week in Toronto.
Mrs. W. Sweezy visited in Toronto last week.
Mr. E. Atkinson is confined to bed with a heart attack.
Mrs. Tate attended the Canadian Kodak managers' club dinner and Ice Capades as the guest of the management on Thursday.
Mrs. E. Goodwin and little Peter are home from the hospital.
Quite a number of new houses are being built in the village. Geo. Hollingshead's house on Bradford road is nearly completed. I. Leppard has the foundation completed for his new house as has Mr. Wernham.
Mr. McCallum has completed his large vegetable storehouse.
Joe Morton has moved from Mrs. Shields' house to one of his own at the north end.
S. Goodwin has sold his property on the Sharon road to Mel. Mitchell, Toronto. Mr. Goodwin is also doing extensive repairs to the house recently vacated by Miss Stickwood.
Norm Sweet has returned home after spending more than a year overseas.
POTTAGEVILLE
Mrs. Robert Rose spent a week with her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Arnold, near Battenau.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn spent Sunday with their son, David, near Kettleby.
A number from here attended Kettleby church Sunday evening. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Dec. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutt and family called on Mr. Hutt's mother, Mrs. George Hutt, on Monday.
There are a lot down with

colds in the neighborhood.
Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.
Mrs. Arnold Dove is improving.
PINE ORCHARD
Mrs. Percy Tidman and Jerry have returned home after visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.
Community club opened on Friday, Nov. 23. Officers elected were: pres., Lawrence McMillan; vice-pres., Bill Dike; sec'y-treas., Verna McMillan; assistant, June Brillinger; pianist, Betty Hope.
The next meeting will be held on Friday night, Dec. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid, Markham.
LAC Eddie Tidman, Ottawa, spent the weekend at home.
Vincent Woodhouse, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodhouse.
The East group of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The program will be: roll-call, Great Women; historical events by Miss Aleta Widdfield; history quiz by Mrs. W. Reid; reading by Mrs. W. J. McCallum; historical paper by Mrs. Ross Armitage.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shropshire, Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire.
Mr. Henry Widdfield is ill in York County hospital.
Pte. Ruth Armitage of the C.W.A.C., London, spent the weekend at home.
Miss Bernice Lehman, Long Branch, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman.
UNION STREET
Union Street's annual Christmas concert is to be held Friday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share the seasonal festivity.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goode, Mrs. Jim Prior, Miss Evelyn Crouch, Mr. Bill Crouch and Mr. William Anthony and Tommy were all Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch's.
Jack and Gordon White were visiting friends on Union Street on Saturday.
Miss Gwynneth Knights visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill for a few days last week.
Miss Edith Baine visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole on Sunday.
MAPLE HILL
The school concert will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18. The pupils, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Gooding, their teacher, are preparing a program of plays, readings, choruses, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen White and Eric, Orillia, were visiting relatives here last week.
Mrs. Fred Knights and family spent a few days in Toronto last week.
Beginning Sunday, Dec. 16, the time for services in the Baptist church will change. Sunday-school meets at 1.30 p.m. with the preaching service at 2.30 p.m.
RAVENSHOE
The W.M.S. will meet in the church on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2.30 p.m. There will be an election of officers for 1946.
The monthly W.A. supper will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12. This will be the Christmas supper for the Ravenshoe United church Sunday-school children.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray attended the Glover-Hamilton wedding on Saturday.
OFFICE OPEN
The Newmarket Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of out of town patrons.

QUEENSVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jardine celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday. During the afternoon and evening, friends called to congratulate them and the councillors and village trustees with their wives and a number of friends, were invited to supper. During the supper hour, Rev. H. Shannon acted as toast master and called on the company to drink to the health of the bride and groom, to which Mr. Jardine ably replied. The reeve, deputy-reeve and the councillors also made short speeches. Mr. and Mrs. Jardine were the recipients of many lovely gifts which testified to the esteem in which they are held.
John Clark, horticultural representative, gave an illustrated lecture on school and home beautification in the Queensville school last Monday evening. The lecture was an inspiration and everyone present felt that the speaker was doing a worth while job in seeking to interest the people of the province in scenic beauty. Russell Strasser was chairman.
During the evening the pupils of the school entertained the audience with several numbers. Mr. McKillop, inspector of schools for North York, was present and addressed the audience on adult education and also introduced the speaker for the evening. The lecture was sponsored by the Queensville public school.
Mrs. Ken Davis, Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder.
Mrs. Charles Milstead attended the wedding of her brother, Vern Gooding, to Miss Evans of Streetsville. The wedding took place in Streetsville United church last Saturday.
The annual Christmas concert of the Queensville public school will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the school room.
Mrs. Gooding, Bala, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milstead.
Mr. Bert Boyd has again received the contract for the skating rink and is now busy at work at the rink. He is hopeful, if weather is favorable, of having the rink ready for skating before Christmas.

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SAYS HELP NEEDED FOR RED CROSS WORK

(Contributed by Leonora Starr, Newmarket Red Cross)

"It is very hard for us in our happy homes, untouched by the war, to realize the plight of the people of Europe. Our Red Cross volunteers are hard at work making garments and bedding for them, but we shall all have to work even harder and complete more work than we had planned if our aid to those in need is to be fully efficient," said Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Montreal, co-chairman for the province of Quebec and recently elected vice-chairman of the national women's war work committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

"I have just returned from a meeting at national headquarters in Toronto, and it is clear that the situation is very serious," she continued. "There must be no misunderstanding. We all know that the war is over, but I wonder how many of us realize that its effects on civilian populations on the other side of the Atlantic are still being keenly felt and will be felt for a long time to come?"

"The Red Cross is facing an enormous task. It will not fail. It never has. I cannot speak too strongly of the urgency of the situation today. The picture is very simple. Work has been planned, materials have been issued through the branches and groups are at work. But calls for assistance continue to pour in to national headquarters and we

have got to carry our quota of the added task, in addition to the work we are now doing. The key to the answer lies in speed, but the high standard of completed work which we have established must be maintained.

"I ask all branches to redouble their efforts in the supervision of groups. To the groups, my message is this: thanks for what you have done and are doing, but please do even more. Complete what you have in hand and ask your branch for more materials. This will mean a lot of extra work for us all, but when we realize that the people of Great Britain, who are themselves suffering from the effects of war, are sending Red Cross relief shipments to the needy people of the European continent, I am sure you will all agree that any sacrifice that we can make cannot be too great.

"March 1, 1946, is the date set by Red Cross House for the completion of all outstanding work. Between now and that date our job must be done; our quota must be complete to the last stitch."

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Read Wrong Calendar, Accused Trapper Says

Wm. Graham, an East Gwillimbury trapper, was remanded a week for judgment on two charges, one of having skins of 13 muskrats killed out of season, and the other of having the skins of mink killed out of season by Magistrate W. E. McIlveen in magistrate's court here Friday. Graham pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Ernest Prosser, game and fishery department overseer, said that following complaints that accused was trapping out of season, he went to accused's cabin where he found Graham skinning muskrats freshly killed. "The muskrat season is in the spring," he stated. "Usually towards the end of March or the first of April." He said that the accused had five skinned muskrats and eight unskinned.

Examined by his counsel, Rory Hagen, Holland Landing, accused said he was an old-age pensioner and that he had been trapping all his life. He said that the muskrats he had had been either killed by mink or had been caught in the traps he had set for mink. He said in the past, when he had trapped an out of season animal he had turned the pelt over to the game warden and had intended to do so this time.

On the second charge of trapping mink out of season, accused said that he had set the traps on Oct. 29, mistaking the date. The mink season opened Nov. 1, and accused, who said he didn't read newspapers and had no radio, said he had consulted the wrong calendar.

The counsel for the defence said that accused had been acting in good faith, that there had been no evidence by the crown of an intent to break the law. Magistrate W. E. McIlveen said he would postpone judgment until able to check whether or not accused had turned in skins of animals trapped out of season as was claimed. "If the accused turned in skins before, there will be evidence that he is telling the truth that he meant to turn in the muskrat skins as soon as possible," he said.

Magistrate McIlveen also remanded for additional evidence the hearing of charges of passing a worthless cheque, escaping from a police officer and destroying public property, against Wm. G. Wilcox, veteran, who said that at the time the charges were laid, he had been living in Queensville. One charge of passing a worthless cheque was dismissed when counsel for accused, N. L. Mathews, K.C., argued that there was no evidence that the cheque was dated the same time the money was received.

Frank G. Burroughs, Jackson's Point, testified that "some time" in the summer, accused had brought in a cheque for \$12 which he had cashed and later deposited in the bank. The cheque which, it was said, accused had passed was identified by the witness and it was pointed out to the court that there was no name marked in as payee.

An assistant accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia against which the account was drawn said that accused had no account with the bank and the address given by accused did not exist. Declaring that it was essential to the charge that the cheque be dated the same time the money was withdrawn, and arguing that the crown had not determined the date the cheque was cashed by the witness, Mr. Mathews urged a dismissal of the charge. He pointed out accused had made restitution.

Testifying on a second charge of passing a worthless cheque, James Trellore, Sutton Bank of Nova Scotia manager, said he had accepted a cheque for \$8 from accused and that later he found accused had no account with the bank.

Accused, who said he had three years of service in the army, testified that he was under treatment for epilepsy. He stated that the day the charge was laid, Aug. 25, he had felt an attack coming on and in an effort to avoid it, had taken an overdose of luminal. Later in the

day, he had three pints of beer and after that had no memory of what occurred. "I knew nothing of having passed a worthless cheque until I was arrested for it," he declared.

Judgment of this charge and the hearing of the two other charges were postponed by Magistrate McIlveen until evidence by accused's doctors could be heard.

KING TOWNSHIP New Business In King Makes Wood Fixtures

The grain mill building owned by James Patton in King has been purchased by Kingcraft Wood Specialty Co. and the firm is beginning operations there this week. The owners of the firm, Robert H. Benson and Robert S. Law, both from Toronto, plan to make wood fixtures of all sorts, specializing in kitchen sinks, cabinets, cupboards and novelties.

Though the purchase was made some weeks ago, equipment for the firm has only recently been installed. Included in the sale was a large amount of dried pine of good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson have purchased the late Mrs. Silk's home in King and are making their home there, while the other partner of the firm, Mr. Law, continues to commute between King and Toronto.

KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barradell.

Miss Agnes Hill, Nobleton, spent the weekend with Miss Jean Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aitchison, Schomberg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, Kleinburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis.

The Potageville and Kettleby elders were ordained at Kettleby United church on Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Gower, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Misses Frances and Grace Webster.

Mrs. Wm. Iredale has returned home after spending several days in Toronto with her brother, Mr. E. Davis.

Mr. Earl Heacock, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock.

Miss Margaret Blackburn, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cull, also Misses Huldah and Reta Cull, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. J. Cull.

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break this year for playing time. Free hockey sticks are given by the O.M.H.A. to bantam hockey teams entered in competition, not to juvenile or midget teams. We mention this fact to clear up several mis-statements we have already heard on the subject. Local bantam leagues are either the responsibility, so far as equipment is concerned, of the sponsors or parents, according to their own views on the matter. The O.M.H.A. is to be congratulated, however, in taking steps to see that a goodly number of hockey sticks at reasonable prices are available for purchase by the member clubs this season. Hockey sticks are still scarce compared to pre-war years but there are a few more available than last season. Next year, kiddies, old Santa will pretty well be able to supply just about everything your little hearts desire.

Figure-skating is on the up at Barrie as a result of artificial ice and already there are 80 members in the club. Figure-skating, fast sweeping the country, was carried on in Barrie even on natural ice, and it won't be many years until the arena up north will be having its own skating carnival. Those who like to think of the financial returns from artificial ice and improved arenas often forget the ready jackpot that figure-skating can and will provide if properly put over.

Bobby McLaughlin, ace centre of Brampton camp two years ago, buddy of Hugh Mair, nephew of Lieut. Bob Kennedy of Newmarket camp and outstanding performer in the Varsity mercantile league, had the misfortune to break a bone in his ankle last week, and will be on the sidelines until after the New Year. A clean, aggressive player, Bobby is one of the nicest lads it has been our pleasure to be associated with and his many friends throughout Ontario will be pulling for a complete and speedy recovery.

BETHEL

Pte. Robert Cryderman, Newmarket, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mille Cryderman.

Gnr. H. S. Hart, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of C. Cryderman.

The many friends of Tpr. Carson Fairbairn were glad to welcome him back after four and a half years overseas. Rev. Earl Knechtel welcomed him back to his accustomed place in Bethel.

There is to be a Christmas service by the Sunday-school Sunday, Dec. 23. The White Gift service will be Sunday, Dec. 16. Come and bring your gifts to help some needy children.

Mr. Geo. Munday and sons have rented the Fred Thompson farm on the 5th concession.

Mrs. Everett York and son, Claude, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann on Sunday.

The snow has made the hills good for sliding and the children have their toboggans and sleds out.

VANDORF

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held December 12 at the home of Mrs. A. VanNostrand. Roll-call will be. Childhood Memories Of Christmas. The topic will be given by Dr. Henderson of Aurora who will speak on the community war memorial.

Each member who attended the Care Of Clothes conference in Aurora is asked to tell one thing she learned at the meeting for the benefit of members who were unable to be there. Hostesses are Mrs. Dewsbury, Mrs. Pattenden and Miss Pearl Cale.

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Mrs. Bruce McNern presented the Union Jack to Deputy-Reeve Alan Shaw in memory of Cpl.

ZEPHYR

MORLEY BAIN WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

Morley Bain, Zephyr, won the Ontario County Junior Farmers' oratorical contest held recently in Uxbridge. He will now represent Ontario county in the provincial competition which is to be held in January in Toronto.

ZEPHYR

COUPLE CELEBRATES 59TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. P. Thomas and Bruce spent last Tuesday in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Galbraith spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Profit, Mrs. Gordon Rynard and Miss Jean Rynard spent last Wednesday in Toronto and also attended the Ice Capades.

Miss Marguerite Lockie and a friend spent the weekend at Miss Lockie's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Lunney, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lunney visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peers at Uxbridge last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curl celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Mr. D. Urquhart is not feeling as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meyers and Harold spent last Saturday in Toronto.

Quite a number from Zephyr attended the commencement at the Uxbridge high school Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Clark, Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, over the weekend.

Mrs. A. Armstrong spent Saturday in Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson and Audrey and Mr. James Card, Ashworth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibby on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lunney spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pickering and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. H. Pickering and Mrs. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pickering spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering.

The Women's Institute held their November meeting on November 21 in the community hall. Sandford ladies provided an interesting program consisting of readings, trios, duet, solo and short poems which everyone enjoyed.

The Christmas meeting of Zephyr Women's Institute will be held in the community hall on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Mrs. M. McNelly will be hostess. Roll-call, A Christmas Card Stamped For The Shut-Ins; current events, Mrs. A. S. Arnold; program committee, Mona Armstrong, Jean Rynard, Dorothy Curl; Christmas draw for exchange of gifts not to exceed 25 cents; hostesses, Mrs. Ches. Lunney, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. I. Law and Mrs. W. Bibby.

GORMLEY JERSEYS WIN SILVER CERTIFICATES

Two Jersey cows in the herd of Prof. E. A. Smith, Gormley, have been awarded silver medal certificates by the Canadian Jersey Cattle club. Both have made high records and were sired by the bull, Queenie's Prince 1107-28.

Wheaton Lodge Madge 142652 has a senior two-year-old record with a record of 9,436 lbs. of milk, 542 lbs. of fat in 305 days with an average test of 5.74 percent, while Wheaton Lodge Sadie 142653 completes a senior two-year-old record of 9,227 lbs. of milk, 518 lbs. of fat in 305 days with an average test of 5.61 percent.

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The address to the veterans read by Mr. Osborne paid tribute to a "noble task, well done" and said that the community recognized "the great service you have rendered by your voluntary and brave response to your country's call." The address continued: "If the community can be of any service you have our sincere co-operation." The address was signed by Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Rogers and Sheldon Walker.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bothwell moved recently to Niagara Falls where they will make their home. Mr. Bothwell has recently been released from service after more than three years in uniform.

Mr. Freeman Pollock was taken to Toronto General hospital last week for treatment. Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Kennedy are spending this week in the city.

Mrs. George Hamilton returned last weekend from her daughter's, Mrs. Bothwell's, in Niagara Falls after a week's visit.

The Stevenson home was opened Friday evening for a shower given their grandson, Mr. Milford Keetch, and Mrs. Keetch (Doris Peters), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters. The couple received lovely gifts. A program of music by the Peters family and others was enjoyed, with Mr. Wm. Davison master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Etta Wilder has left to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. King was elected deputy-reeve for North Gwillimbury Monday, defeating Ben Johnston. The new council is Lloyd Stiles, Norman Doyle and James Nelson. Harold Glover is reeve by acclamation.

SNOWBALL

Miss Orma Haines, Miss Hicks, Toronto, and Mr. Howard Haines were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown, Newmarket, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James McMorin.

Mr. C. P. Little, Toronto, spent the weekend with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Allan Mills, Brampton, spent the weekend at his home here.

A quilting party is being held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the war work convener, Mrs. William Farren, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Westlake, Palgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Barrie, were recent guests of Miss Hazel Webb. Mrs. Fred Webb, North Battleford, Sask., also visited with her sister-in-law, Miss Webb.

A large community welcome party was given on Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winch at the home of Mrs. Winch, Sr. An enjoyable evening was spent.

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Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Dorothy Miller, Newmarket, 14 years old on Monday, Dec. 3.
Shirley Ann LeGresley, Newmarket, six years old on Monday, Dec. 3.

Doreen Hall, Newmarket, ten years old on Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Darlene Stuffles, Newmarket, ten years old on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Joan Smart, Newmarket, six years old on Thursday, Dec. 6.
Jessie Weedon, Pottsgrove, 14 years old on Thursday, Dec. 6.

Harold Ross Wilkinson, Sharon, two years old on Thursday, Dec. 6.

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The Newmarket branch of the Navy League of Canada has received the following contributions for ditty bags. One hundred and sixty ditty bags were shipped.

Christian church Junior Ladies' Aid, \$4; Trinity United church, \$20; Catholic League, \$11; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, \$10; St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, \$5; St. Paul's Guild, \$5; Women's Institute, Newmarket, \$15; Girls' Bridge club, \$15; Arden Ave. club, \$4; Church of the Nazarene, \$6; Good Cheer class, Christian church, \$2; Union St. Women's Institute, \$8; Pickering College, \$10; Newmarket high school, \$18; Yonge St. Sewing Circle, \$5; Newmarket Branch Navy League, \$8; Mrs. D. Woolven, \$1; Mrs. E. Duffield, \$1; Mrs. F. Gillard, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gladman, \$2; Mrs. A. Hills, \$1; Mrs. R. Meads, \$1; Mrs. Cecil Dew and Mrs. S. W. Greig, \$1; Mrs. H. Gilroy, \$1; Mrs. F. Robinson, \$1; Mrs. G. E. Case, \$1; Sharon Women's Institute, \$5; Mrs. L. Rose, knitted articles.

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Veterans Entertained At Presentation Party, Dance

The community was host to the returned men and women on Tuesday evening of last week at the town hall which was filled to overflowing. Ed Watts was chairman for the evening.

A musical program was the first part of the entertainment. Geo. Price then made the presentation of money vouchers to those who were present whose names were called and Frank Ross replied first for the navy as the oldest service, John Oliver, Jr., said thank you for the army and Alvin Dike for the air force, the youngest of the three services.

Padre Ivany, Toronto, gave a talk to the boys after which lunch was served and the evening closed with dancing. The party will be followed by more as the boys return.

Mrs. Bruce Davidson has been spending a week in Toronto visiting Mrs. C. W. Davidson. Miss Hilda Wagg, Niagara-on-the-Lake, came up for the community party last week. She was formerly a W.R.E.N. in the navy.

Congratulations to Mrs. M. Risebrough who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Friday, Dec. 14. Mrs. Risebrough still keeps her own house and lives alone but she has lots of company and enjoys good health.

Misses Irene, Sadie and Ruth Ashbridge, Mr. Ed Ashbridge and Mr. Harold Fallis, Scarborough Bluffs, spent Sunday at the home of their cousins, Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Shields.

The Cheerio club held a social evening on Friday when they entertained their husbands and sweethearts to a hot chicken supper. About 80 sat down after which they enjoyed a program of local talent.

Mrs. Geo. Calver fell on the ice in Toronto last week injuring her back. She will be confined to her house for some time.

The rehabilitation committee of Mount Albert and Hartman

United church held a social evening on Monday and had as its guests the returned men of the service. Over 25 were present. Roy Stewart was master of ceremonies.

The men were welcomed by all the organizations of the church and all present entered into the spirit of co-operation to make it an enjoyable evening.

After a short program, a cafeteria lunch was served. This is the first of the many such enjoyable get-togethers in the congregation that have been planned for the future.

Miss Theodora Harrison, Toronto, spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Frank Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stokes are visiting Mr. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stokes. Mr. Stokes has recently been discharged from the R.C.A.F. at Yorkton, Sask., and expects now to soon resume his former work with the Dominion Bank.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Morley Case with Mrs. Roy Graham and Mrs. R. Carr as hostesses. Roll-call, A Christmas Card Stamped For The Shut-Ins. The program is under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. Longhurst. A Christmas carol singing and social half hour is planned. Bring your cup and saucer along.

Mrs. J. Oliver, Sr., and Kathleen spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Lee is moving into Mr. Peagram's house on the hill.

Mrs. Lyla Pearson has returned to Cobourg after spending a week with Mildred Dike.

Rev. Arthur Lee, Renfrew, spent the weekend with his mother in town.

Mrs. Lee and her daughter have moved into the Broad house recently purchased by Mr. Fred Peagram.

The Young People of the Gospel church are conducting the New People's service in the Newmarket Tabernacle Friday night.

Mrs. Oldham and the Baker Hill double quartet will provide the special music in the Gospel church this Sunday night.

YONGE STREET NEWS

School Section No. 1, East Gwillimbury and King, school concert will be held Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Sound films will be part of the program.

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BIRTHS

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DeBruyne—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1945, to Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred DeBruyne (Margaret Mathewson), Newmarket, a daughter.

Emsey—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emsey, King, R. R., a daughter.

Fairey—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fairey, Aurora, a daughter.

Moore—At York County hospital, on Monday, Dec. 3, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Newmarket, a daughter.

Nolan—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nolan, Sutton West, a son.

Sedore—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 2, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sedore, Keswick, a son.

DEATHS

Black—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 2, 1945, James B. Black, husband of Evelyn Attridge, father of Norris, Mrs. W. Carr as hostesses. Roll-call, A Christmas Card Stamped For The Shut-Ins. The program is under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. Longhurst. A Christmas carol singing and social half hour is planned. Bring your cup and saucer along.

Hodgins—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1945, James Hodgins, husband of the late Catherine O'Brien, in his 91st year.

Resting at the funeral home of Roadhouse and Rose. Funeral service at St. John's church on Saturday at 9.30 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery. Requiem mass on Monday morning at 8.30.

Robertson—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1945, Evelyn May Kavanagh, wife of the late Kenneth N. Robertson.

Resting at her home, 26 Church St. Funeral service on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Tait—At her home, Millard Ave., Newmarket, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1945, Margaret Jessie Marshall, wife of William J. Tait, mother of David, Bernard and Leonard.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Turrall—At the Queen Elizabeth hospital, Toronto, on Friday, Nov. 30, 1945, Isobel Turrall, mother of Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Sharon, in her 64th year. The funeral service was held at Queensville on Sunday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Thompson—At Queen Elizabeth hospital, on Monday, Dec. 3, 1945, George Thompson, in his 71st year, late of 107 Granby St., Toronto, husband of Alice Brown, father of Mrs. Irene Glover, Mrs. Arthur Crean (Marguerite).

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF NEWMARKET

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW FOR STOPPING UP PORTIONS OF CONCESSION ROAD, BEING PART OF THE ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN CONCESSIONS ONE AND TWO, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH, AND ALSO A STRIP OF LAND LYING NORTH OF LOT SEVEN, PLAN 125 FOR NEWMARKET, AND A LANE RUNNING EASTERLY FROM CONCESSION ROAD TO CHARLES STREET, AND FOR SELLING THE SOIL AND FREEHOLD OF THE PORTIONS OF THE ROAD, LAND AND LANE SO STOPPED UP.

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket, to be held on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1945, at 5 p.m., consideration will be given by the Council to the passing of a proposed by-law to stop up that part of Concession Road, being part of the Road Allowance between Concessions One and Two, in the Township of Whitchurch, and a strip of land lying North of Lot Seven, Plan 125, Newmarket, more particularly described as follows: FIRSTLY, That part of said Concession Road lying between the production Westerly of the North limit of Lot Number Seven on the West side of Charles Street, according to Plan registered as Number 125 for Newmarket, and Queen Street.

SECONDLY, Part of the said Concession Road, and of a strip of land lying North of Lot Seven, according to Plan 125 for Newmarket, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the North east angle of said Lot Seven, Plan 125, THENCE West along the North Limit of said Lot and its production, westerly to the West limit of Concession Road sixty-six feet, THENCE North seventy-three degrees thirty-six minutes East thirty-six feet six and one-half inches, THENCE South parallel to the West limit of said Concession Road twenty-four feet, THENCE North seventy-three degrees thirty-six minutes East parallel to the North limit of Lot Seven, Plan 125, to the production Northerly of the East limit of said Lot Seven, THENCE along said production south forty-two feet to the place of beginning.

AND ALSO to stop up a lane running Easterly from Concession Road to Charles Street, having a uniform width of twenty feet and lying between Lot Number Ten and Lots Numbers Eleven and Twelve, on the West side of Charles Street, according to Plan registered as Number 125 for the Town of Newmarket.

AND at the said meeting, the Council will hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT NEWMARKET this fifth day of December, 1945.

WESLEY BROOKS, CLERK.

CEDAR VALLEY

The Shrubmount school concert will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

QUEENSVILLE

Mrs. Mary Mahoney, Ravenshoe, was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Arnold the past week.

part, we have two pros.

Saturday at 2 p.m. the pros are going to demonstrate to all who are interested with a club meeting after.

Everybody who would like to join the Figure Skating club is asked to come to the arena Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. and see for themselves.

We have a fair sheet of ice now and any day we shall start skating, so get your skates all sharpened and ready.

The professionals' names are Miss Dorothy Lambert of Toronto and Adolph Eymann of Switzerland.

We are open for applications for referees for our leagues. Send 'em in, fellows.

We need a sponsor for our juvenile "C" O.M.H.A. entry.

What about the midget group that I suggested last week? Or shouldn't I have suggested it? If the Lion Reds sponsor one team and the Lion Whites sponsor another and the merchants that are not Lions sponsor a third and the Women's Institute sponsor a fourth, wow, what a league!

And if Councillor R. C. Morrison would be president of this midget league, everything would be beautiful.

And don't forget we have four good coaches for our kid league. Maybe five, maybe six. They can have Tuesday nights, play double-headers and get all their gate receipts.

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—Rev. T. M. Wesley, Sgt. Kenneth Wesley, Brantford, and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket, attended the Livingstone-Wesley nuptials in the Timothy Eaton Memorial church, Toronto, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and family of Mono Road were weekend guests of Mrs. Shaw's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sloss, Mount Albert, were in Newmarket Monday to learn the election results and visit friends.

—Mrs. Harper Price and Miss Eileen Price, Newmarket, and Mrs. Bert Coles, Willowdale, spent the weekend in Dunnville with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price.

Road Jammed With Cars At Fleury Apple Sale

A line of cars nearly a mile long formed at Fleury's orchard farm apple sale this week, the first since October. Scores were turned away as the demand exceeded the supply.

Customers arrived at 7 a.m., said Manager William Calhoun. "By 10 o'clock we had sold what were sorted at \$3.65 per bushel and we allowed two bushels to a customer," he said. "More than 90 customers were served and by 4 p.m. we had turned more than 200 away, and they were still coming. Cars were lined a good three-quarters of a mile from the house down Yonge St. for hours. It was like a fair. A tractor had to be used for a

couple of hours to draw cars out of the mud in the lane."

Customers came from as far east as Brooklin and west to Mono Mills. They were there from Markham, Zephyr and points north of here. Several came from Toronto.

"There was a great deal of disappointment on the part of customers and regret on our part to turn them away," said Mr. Calhoun. "The like has never happened before in the history of the farm."

"We are not taking orders for the remainder of the crop, which we have yet to sort out, and we do not expect to open another sale," he added.

Agriculture and Industry

The following is the text of the paper on agriculture and Canadian industry given before the recently Women's Institute by Mrs. Sydney Thompson:

Agriculture is the basic industry of Canada. The extensive area of arable lands is one of the principal natural resources of the dominion. These lands are largely responsible for sustaining the industrial and commercial life of Canada.

Of the 361,000,000 acres estimated to be suitable for cultivation, less than one-sixth or 56,000,000 acres were under crop in 1934. So there is still great opportunity for settlement.

The distribution of these lands is such that Canada possesses not an unbroken belt, but a series of agricultural areas, between Prince Edward Island in the east, and Vancouver Island in the west, characterized by a diversity of contour, soil and climate, and by a variety of crop production. Each of the nine provinces supports agricultural development on a substantial scale. The first real farming was done in Quebec. Agricultural progress has been most remarkable in the principal grain crops especially wheat.

For ten years after the confederation in 1867 the wheat crop in Canada rarely exceeded 25 million bushels and imports of wheat and flour exceeded exports by nearly nine million bushels. The home production of wheat in those times did not meet the domestic needs. Afterwards a gradual increase in production became apparent and exports began to exceed imports. In 1898 the wheat yield exceeded 50 million bushels and exports reached what was then the record total of 24½ million bushels. Thirty years later the wheat crop in one season totalled 566 million bushels.

With the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway's trans-continental line in 1886, linking the east and west, the dominion for the first time was made an economic unit and the great fertile prairie lands of the middle west were opened up for settlement. The Prairie Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have since gradually come to produce all but a small percentage of the wheat grown in Canada and they also produce the largest percentage of oats, rye, barley and flax and are important in the production of dairy products, livestock, poultry and honey.

In 1890 the area under field crops in Canada was less than 16,000,000 acres. Now it is about 56,000,000 acres, an increase of 250 percent. The production of better varieties of grain and improvement in the methods of cultivation have been of great importance.

Keeping pace with production have been the efforts to market to the best advantage the ever-increasing volume of Canadian wheat, much of which goes to distant lands. It is in the production of wheat for export that Canada has made the greatest and most spectacular progress.

Dairying is one of the most important branches of Canadian agriculture and is followed extensively in all provinces. The raising of livestock has made very substantial progress not only in point of numbers but by improvement of breeding stock. Wool is an important industry but needs much co-operation from the wool growers.

The climate and soil of some parts of Canada are particularly well suited to commercial fruit growing. The principal districts are the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia, the Niagara Penin-

sula in Ontario, and the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, although there are several other districts where the growing of apples and other tree and small fruits is carried on extensively.

Forests of Canada are among the largest in extent in the world and are a correspondingly great source of wealth. Much of the forest, especially in the southern section, has been cleared away to make homes for the settlers and great areas have been destroyed by fire, but sufficient still remains to make Canada one of the greatest countries in the production of lumber, pulp and paper. Not only are these forests of great value for the lumber and pulpwood they contain, but they are also of immense importance in supplying fuel, in tempering the climate, and in conserving the water supply. For these reasons they are carefully guarded against fire and destruction and reforestation is being conducted in a scientific manner. The forest area of Canada is placed at 1,254,000 square miles, of which about 800,000 square miles are considered capable of producing commercial timber crops. Nineteenth of the forest land is owned by the people of Canada through the dominion or provincial governments. Some 126,281 square miles have been permanently dedicated to forestry in forest reserves and parks. Forest operations employ an army of men in the woods, on the rivers, and in sawmills and paper factories.

The production of pulp and paper is the most important manufacturing industry in Canada. It leads in gross value also in amount of wages paid. Canada produces more newspaper paper than does any other country. The lumber industry is also among the most important industries in gross value of products, in the total number of employees, in wages and salaries paid, and in value of capital invested.

Canada being a maritime country with over 5,000 miles of coastline on the Atlantic and about 7,200 on the Pacific, has one of her greatest sources of wealth in her annual catch of fish. The best commercial fish are found in cold shallow waters where food is abundant. There are three great centres where these conditions prevail. Two of them are adjacent to the coast of Canada, one in the north Atlantic and the other in the north Pacific. More than 60 varieties of food fish and shell fish are taken in the dominion's commercial fisheries. Among the most important being cod, mackerel, haddock, herring, sardines, smelts, salmon and halibut as well as lobsters and oysters.

During the period from 1886 to 1934 the mineral production of Canada reached a total recorded value of \$6,040,000,000, one-third of which was produced in the last eight years. Mining is now surpassed only by agriculture in importance among the primary industries of the dominion and is especially noted for its output of metals. Gold is produced to an annual value of \$100,000,000 and other important metals in order of value are nickel, copper, zinc, lead, silver, platinum metals and cobalt. The metallic production also includes bismuth, cadmium, arsenic, tellurium, radium and uranium, the last two being derived from the radium bearing ores discovered recently in the Northwest Territories.

The dominion's mineral industry includes electrolytic refineries producing metals to the highest standards of commerce. Canada is the first country of the

world in production of nickel, platinum metals and asbestos; second in cobalt and primary zinc; third in gold, silver and copper; and fourth in lead. Her exports of the four metals, nickel, copper, lead and zinc, comprise a trade that has not a parallel in any other country.

Extensive coal deposits situated in several provinces constitute one of Canada's most valuable resources aside from its vital use as fuel for Canada's railways which consume 30 percent of Canada's coal supply, and munitions plants factories and homes. Coal forms the base for thousands of other essential and luxury goods. Its by-products extend to every field of manufacture. From it can come bracelets, ornaments, dyes and kitchen utensils, chemicals and drugs. Dominion's Research Laboratories' scientists are steadily pursuing uses and ways of converting the earth's precious treasure, coal.

Nylon is another by-product of coal, at one time serving to make fine hosiery but now gone to war and being used in flawless parachutes for our air force crews. Golsol, which forms the base for bomb-filling explosives, comes from coal. Plastics today are being used to manufacture war materials of all kinds. Sulpha drugs are derived from coal, and have saved the lives of many overseas during the war.

About two-thirds of the world's asbestos comes from the province of Quebec. It is natural that Canada, with extensive agricultural, forest and other resources, should be the centre of large flour-milling, meat packing, dairy products, pulp and paper and electric power industries. But there are also several important industries based on imported raw materials such as cotton and woollen textiles, rubber goods, automobiles, iron and steel products.

The ten leading manufacturing industries of Canada are pulp and paper, central electric stations, nonferrous metal smelting, slaughtering and meat packing, flour and feed mills, butter and cheese making, petroleum products, bread and other bakery products, cotton yarn and cloth